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SUGAR SHORTAGE CAUSED BY DEMAND FOR CANDY

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The sale of candy in communities which have abolished saloons and the heavy demand from the National army canteens have brought about a condition hitherto unknown to the trade in New England, manufacturers said today.

"Even with an abundance of sugar it would be impossible to turn out candy fast enough to meet the demand in prohibition territory and at the army camps," one of the leading manufacturers said today, "and it is natural, there-

fore, to expect a slight increase in holiday candy prices especially when the sugar supply is inadequate."

Failure to obtain sugar in sufficient quantities to meet the normal demand already has led to a considerable exodus of the output of local candy plants.

Not more than half the orders received have been filled, according to managers of the larger candy making establishments in Boston.

Because of the shortage in the labor market and the difficulty of obtaining raw material, some of the smaller

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Mitschke, another member of the local staff, corralled \$600 worth of the securities last July and an additional \$100 worth in Aug. Mrs. Payne, a newcomer, will take out \$1,000 worth. This will give a total of \$600 to the office in the present campaign and in the first one nearly \$2,000 was subscribed as there were a number of other members on the office force at that time.

The bank tabulation last evening was as follows:

Union National	\$ 88,400
Appleton National	195,950
Jameson National	129,650
Old Lowell National	116,550
Lowell Institution	112,900
Central Savings	100,000
Middlesex Trust Co.	55,250
Merrimack River Savings	55,550
Mechanics Savings	50,500
Washington Savings	50,500
Lowell Trust Co.	35,500
Other subscriptions credited to Lowell	200,000
Quota	\$ 4,250,000
Total subscribed	2,270,500
Total to date	\$ 2,000,550

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

TODAY'S LIBERTY LOAN

THE NATION

Maximum	\$ 5,000,000,000
Minimum	3,000,000,000
Total subscribed	1,750,000,000
THIS DISTRICT	
Quota	\$ 500,000,000
Subscribed	125,000,000
LOWELL	
Quota	\$ 4,250,000
Total subscribed	2,270,500

GIRLS' BATTALION WANTS PLACE TO DRILL

Miss Emma Leclair, organizer and president of Company A, Lowell Militia girls, called at city hall this morning for the purpose of conferring with Mayor O'Donnell as to the possibilities of securing a hall in this city for drill purposes. The first drill of the organization was scheduled to be held this evening at the armory, but it was found impossible to secure the armory for drill purposes.

The mayor informed his visitor that the matter will be brought to the attention of the municipal council next Tuesday, at which time some endeavor will be made to secure a suitable place for the drills of the "Battalion of Death." Miss Leclair stated this morning that she has now 150 names of young women who wish to join the organization, which will give her a good opportunity to select for the roster of the company will be only 100.

FLAG RAISING YESTERDAY

The employees of the park department held a flag raising at Fort Hill yesterday, the old flag on the mast at the summit of the hill being replaced by a brand new emblem, 10 by 18 feet, which cost \$30. The hoisting of the flag was performed by Supt. Kerman, who also delivered a brief patriotic address. All the employees of the department were present and while the national colors were being raised they sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

TULIPS FOR GERANIUMS

Nine thousand tulips have been received by the park department and next week the employees will plant them in the beds which were formerly occupied by geraniums at Monument square, North and South commons, Park Garden and Fort Hill park. The geraniums, about 1,000 in all, have been taken out and distributed among pupils of the local schools.

WOMEN'S CHECK LIST

The women's check list is being prepared by the registrars of voters who take occasion to notify the women of the city through the press, that those among the women voters who have changed their residence prior to April 1 and whose names have been dropped from the check list, that they may be registered again by informing the board of their new address either by telephone or mail. The women who were married since April 1 and whose names appear on the check list will be forced to call in person at city hall and register under their husband's name.

ATTENDING A HEARING

A hearing on the petition of the City Iron foundry of this city for permission to lay a private railroad track in Quebec street is being held today before the Public Service commission in Boston, and City Collector William D. Regan is representing the city at the hearing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A civil service examination for visitors to the state board of charities will be held in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall next Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, and it is expected that about 20 young men and young women will take it.

REVOKE UNION CHARTERS IF STRIKERS STAY OUT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19.—In telegrams sent this morning to local miners unions in Illinois, now on strike, Frank Parrington, state president of the miners' organization, declared that no mines where the men are not back to work by Monday, Oct. 22, legal characters will be revoked.

"Richards," The Sun's own Washington correspondent and other noted writers from the nation's capital, are regular contributors to the Sunday supplement of The Sun, published each Saturday.

NOTICE

Meeting of Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, Friday evening, Oct. 25, to take action on death of Charles Crowley, 903 Moore street.

For order,
JAS. F. BRENNAN, Pres.
JAS. H. COWELL, Sec.

Russia's Capital Soon to Be Removed to Its Ancient Site at Moscow

GERMAN THREAT AGAINST PETROGRAD THOUGHT TO BE REASON FOR SHIFT—MEN OF MAIN RUSSIAN FLEET ANXIOUS TO FIGHT—FRENCH SUCCESSES IN AISNE AND VERDUN REGIONS

PLOT TO BLOW UP U. S. TRANSPORT FRUSTRATED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—An alleged plot to damage or blow up a United States converted transport here is believed to have been frustrated when the police arrested today a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to get aboard the vessel.

The man arrested is Charles Waltman, a pantryman, employed on a yacht owned by Harry Payne Whitney. The transport is a former German liner, seized when the United States entered the war, and being overhauled at a Brooklyn drydock.

All federal food administrators assert the statement with reference to alleged price fixing first appeared in Chicago papers.

"They are absolutely untrue," Mr. Hoover declares, "and do not represent our opinion on proposed action in the field of agriculture which will take no steps to jeopardize live stock producers' interests. All our power will be used to keep prices at which allied and governmental purchases are made, on a plateau that gives an assured return of cost and profit to producers of meat."

"In our opinion the best market obtainable for the present corn crop of the country will be through livestock. We need increased production of beef and pork, and the only way to secure this increase will be by profit on production."

KAISER'S JOURNEY STEP TOWARD PEACE

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2 GERMAN WAR-SHIPS SUNK

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk in the mine fields in Moon Sound yesterday, the war office announces.

GOLD FOR LOWELL GIRL MAKING BEST FUDGE

The following letter has been received by The Sun from Sergt. Paul Scully of Co. 4 of the supply train, 7th division, encamped at Camp Devens, Ayer.

Evidently the young men are possessed of a sweet tooth and their proposition is one which should engage the attention of every fair-minded young lady in Lowell, as the orator would say. Here's a chance for some capably Lowell girl to make some money and incidentally get "in" right with the soldier boys. Here's the letter:

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

OCT. 17, 1917.

DEAR SIR—The boys of Co. 4 of the supply train, 7th division, among whom am I, number 11, Lowell boys, wish to inform you that they will present to the young lady from Lowell \$10 in gold, who before Oct. 25 sends the best box of fudge to this company. Trusting you can find space in your paper to publish the above, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Sergt.) Paul Scully.

REGULAR ARMY MEN

EDWARD J. BARRETT of 8 Tyler street and JOHN W. GRAY of 51 Whipple street left Lowell this morning for New York where they will become members of the regular army. Barrett will be a member of the aviation section of the signal corps and Gray will join the Coast artillery of the National Guard. Frank Gurney of Winthrop was recently enlisted at the local station for the signal corps.

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BIG DROP IN WETHERN'S PRICE OF HOGS

Special offering of Pasted Feather Breasts ideal for Winter Hats.....\$1.48 each

BLACK HATTERS PLUSH HATS

Ribbon band and bow, silk lined, usually sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50. A special lot while they last, \$3.75 each

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STRIKE OF 7000 CALLED OFF

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 19.—Edward Menec, president of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, today called off the strike of some 7000 workmen in the general ware pottery in the United States and Canada. The workmen, it was stated, would return to the potters next Monday, an agreement having been reached on the wage demands made sometime ago.

FLIGHT POSTPONED

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 19.—The flight of Lieut. Resnick from Langley field at Mineola, N. Y., has been postponed until next week because of unfavorable weather conditions.

END OF MILK STRIKE IN SIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Prospects of settlement by mediation of the milk strike here were bright today when Henry Moskowitz, city commissioner of markets, offered his services as mediator between the drivers and the milk companies. Both sides indicated they would accept.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT FOR THE RECOVERY OF BOB FITZSIMMONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The condition of Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist, who is ill of pneumonia at a hospital here, developed no change during the night. Little hope was held out for his recovery.

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MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.
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MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.

DENIES BRITISH PEACE PARLEY WITH VATICAN

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, denied that negotiations for terms had taken place with the Vatican or any of its agents or any other religious organization.

Just previous to this Lord Robert had been asked whether the British government intended to send any reply to Pope Benedict's peace note. His response was a request that notice be given of the question.

It had not been officially announced.

He added, that Great Britain had adopted

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ed as his own reply the reply sent by the United States.

"The clear and powerful reply of President Wilson," explained Lord Cecil, "was the result of an consultation of the allies and I don't propose to comment on it in reply to the question."

Explaining in the house of commons the denial by the advisory committee of the home office Wednesday of the appeal against government artist, Sir László de László, Hungarian artist, Sir George Cave, the home secretary said there were grave reasons to suspect him of being engaged in activities which might prove dangerous to the public interest. Sir George added that there was no legal evidence on which he could be convicted of a criminal offense.

AMPLE SUPPLY OF WOOL

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Fears of a wool famine in this country are vanishing as a result of the trade pact negotiated recently by the American and British government. By this agreement this country is to receive altogether 245,000 bales of Australian wool, which means roughly about 75,000,000 pounds. In addition a shipment of 20,000 bales of East Indian wool is to come to this country, and as seems probable the America will get some from South Africa also, though cables advise that 100,000 of the acceptance by the growers of the British government's offer for their clip.

Since South America is open to American buyers, practically only one foreign source of supply remains shut. New Zealand has not entered out of the ranks of possible suppliers, even though sources may eventually be tapped. The scarcity of ocean tonnage may provide a problem for solution before there is free movement of the foreign wools to this country, but there does not seem to be real reason for famine talk.

FOREIGN SHIPS WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED WITH BUNKER COAL IN DUTCH PORTS

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Foreign steamships will not be supplied with bunker coal in Dutch ports, according to the Maatscze. This measure, it adds, will be taken owing to the scarcity of coal in Holland.

1400 MILK MEN STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Because their demands for increased wages, a larger commission on sales and union recognition were refused, 1400 of the 2000 drivers, inspectors and milk handlers of the Borden's Farm Products Co. struck early today, according to statements by union officials. The normal distribution of milk in New York city was curtailed by nearly one-third in consequence of the strike. Only one of the company's stations in Manhattan, which is not unionized, was not affected by the walkout.

A conference between the company and the union officials was held early today in an effort to settle the dispute.

A strike of the drivers of a small Brooklyn company for similar demands was settled yesterday.

The Borden employees demand also one day off a month and one week's vacation each year with pay.

Policemen were assigned to guard the company's distributing stations. A Borden inspector, who took the place of a striking driver, was attacked and beaten by a group of men and was removed to a hospital.

PLAN TO DISCONTINUE ELECTRIC ADVERTISING LIGHTS TO SAVE COAL

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Boston's streets will lose considerable of their attractiveness at night in the event of hustlers men acceding to the request of the committee on fuel conservation of the public safety committee that retail merchants discontinue electric advertising signs of every sort in order that coal may be further saved.

Although the Boston Automobile Dealers' association has taken action on the matter and is sending out requests to all parts of New England. Other retail and local public safety committees are at work along the same line.

While the request is directed to re-

tail merchants it is probable that managers of other enterprises, including theatres and moving picture houses, will swing into line with the men in retail lines.

In the event of the request being generally followed, some parts of the city which heretofore have been brilliantly illuminated until well along to midnight will present a rather unusual appearance with their blaze of lights a thing of the past.

GIRLS' CLUB OF AYER TO HONOR SOLDIER BOYS

AYER, Oct. 19.—The Girls' club of this town is arranging for a reception and dance for as many of the members of the National army at Camp Devens as can be crowded into the largest hall here next Tuesday night. The club is affiliated with the Women's Patriotic League of Massachusetts which is a sub-committee of the training camp active service committee.

The neighboring town of Leominster will observe "National army night" tonight. Scores of private homes will be opened to Camp Devens soldiers, who will be given home-cooked food.

THROUGH TRAINS ARE RUNNING FROM BERLIN TO RIGA

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Through trains are now running from Berlin to Riga, the trip consuming 24 hours. A person can now travel from the Baltic seaport to Ostend, Belgium, with one change of cars at Berlin, in 48 hours.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

The winter season at the People's Club opened last evening and much enthusiasm was shown. Registration for the recreation night numbered over 300 and in the course of the evening it was announced that M. Evelyn Putnam Webber had been secured for the cooking class, which will open Oct. 21. Registration to begin tomorrow evening.

Nothing had been spared to make the evening one of pleasure and the

CONSTIPATION INVITES DISEASE

A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household, because constipation is a condition that affects, in greater or less degree, practically every member of the family. When the bowels refuse to act the entire system is impaired, nerves become tired, foul gases and poisons generated in decomposing substances in the intestines are distributed throughout the body, and often result in serious disease. A prominent French scientist says: "Ninety-five percent of all human disease is directly traceable to inactive bowels."

More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell presented a combination of simple laxatives with pepto-bismal that is now the standard remedy in thousands of homes. This article is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepto. A small bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 120 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

CLUB LAFAYETTE HAS HAPPY MEETING

A get-together of the members of Club Lafayette was held last evening in the well-appointed quarters of the organization in Union Square, N.Y., and the event was one of the most successful of its kind conducted by this prominent club for a long time. There were over 100 members and friends present, a number of whom came from Boston, Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester, Salem and other places and spent a most enjoyable evening. Nothing had been spared to make the evening one of pleasure and the

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SAYS ALIENS WILL GO BEFORE NEXT DRAFT

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—"I give you the assurance given me by both President Wilson and the secretary of state that, before the operation of the second draft, all aliens will be obliged to shoulder a gun side by side with our own American boys," said ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald last night to the members of the Boston Club of Printing House Craftsmen at their October dinner, held at Louis' cafe.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that, though a number of aliens in this state have come forward in a most gratifying manner, there are still a large number who have failed to do so, and he scored the aliens who, working as steamfitters at the cantonment at Ayer, hold out for between \$15 and \$16 a day rather than hurry the work that will mean the comfort of the drafted soldiers.

He said that the number of British, French and Italians here who have not come forward and assumed their share in this war is astounding.

"There are in Boston," he said, "approximately 200,000 men more than 21 years old, yet in the hottest election in this city in recent years, less than 100,000 men voted. In the coming fight between Mansfield and Gov. McCall I will be surprised if more than 75,000 votes are cast."

Mr. Fitzgerald concluded his speech with a strong appeal for the Liberty loan.

There were about 60 present at the dinner, at which Martin P. Higgins presided.

LEADER OF WHITE HOUSE PICKETS FACES JAIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Miss Alice Paul, leader of the National Woman's party, yesterday was summoned to appear in court next Monday morning to receive sentence. At the same time six other pickets, scattered throughout the country, were summoned for sentence. They are Miss Lou Daniels, Grafton, Vt.; Miss Matilda Young, New York; Mrs. Frances Kahle, Buffalo; Dr. Caroline E. Spencer, Colorado Springs; Miss Vivian Pierce, San Diego, Calif., and Miss Joy Young, New York. They are charged with obstructing traffic when they appeared before the White House, Oct. 6, with a banner and the inscription, "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

Miss Paul issued a statement saying the picketing would not stop. On the contrary, it will be increased, she said.

GOV. MC CALL NAMES COMMITTEE TO PUSH CLAIMS OF BOSTON PORT

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Gov. McCall at a conference yesterday afternoon at his office appointed a committee to seek the establishment of a military depot at Boston, and the utilization of its splendid port facilities developed by the commonwealth.

The governor selected the conference who had waited upon him from the Boston chamber of commerce, but added to their number a representative of labor whom he had asked the Boston Central Labor Union to recommend.

The committee as selected is composed of H. L. Harriman, president Boston chamber of commerce; C. F. Weed, representing Massachusetts public safety committee; John N. Cole, chairman commission on waterways and public lands; George P. Whitham, president Massachusetts Industrial Exchange; J. Nation Mullin, first vice-president Boston Central Labor Union; Mark E. Dotting, president Boston Real Estate Exchange, and F. W. Whitcher, president Massachusetts state board of trade.

The committee has an appointment with the secretary of war on Saturday morning at Washington, and will be accompanied by Mayor Curley.

YALE SHOWS LOSS OF \$15,000 FOR YEAR—HEAVIER DEBITS PREDICTED

NEW Haven, Conn., Oct. 19.—The report of the treasurer of Yale university for the last fiscal year just made public, shows heavy financial losses caused by the war and heavier debits are predicted for the current year.

A deficit of \$12,000 for the university during last term, the report says, is traceable to the increased cost of foodstuffs and the small reduction following the loss of 1,000 students who entered military service.

The net deficit of the university is shown to have been more than \$15,000. Gifts from 6,000 alumni reduced this to \$15,318.

The annual fund increased more than \$10,000, new totals \$255,675. The total gifts to Yale in the year amounted to \$1,749,192, marking the endowment on June 30, \$18,235,646, as compared with Harvard, \$82,434,759, and Princeton, \$6,218,625.

Six of the nine schools show deficits, the graduate leading with \$1,000. The scientific school had a loss of \$5,000. University profits on securities netted \$12,000, offset by a loss on Chicago real estate of \$12,992.

WHAT FOOD SAVING INVOLVES

Sign the pledge and enroll as a member of the United States Food Administration, and you will be asked to do these things:

Eat plenty, but wisely, and without waste.

Eat less; eat no more than necessary; serve smaller portions.

Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate."

Use local and reasonable supplies; watch out for waste.

Whenever possible, use poultry, game and sea foods in place of beef, mutton and pork.

Use potatoes and other vegetables freely.

Save wheat by substituting, in part, corn meal and other cereal flours for wheat flour.

Save butter and lard. Use butter on the table, but substitute vegetable oils for cooking.

Save sugar. Use less candy and sweet drinks and less sugar in tea and coffee.

This is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As free people we have elected to be considerate, but with no other restraint than the guidance of individual conscience."—Herbert Hoover.

YOU BET I'M HELPING SAVE THE WHEAT says Bobby

POST TOASTIES For me 3 times a day

At the head table were seated W. T. Reid, Jr., Capt. R. J. Jones, Capt. E.

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DUNN'S MILL PARAGON MILL

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

These mills made these samples for their exclusive tailoring trade, before taking orders. The condition of the world's woolen market changed government requirements for O. D. cloths, all conspired to prevent these mills from making up the lines as per samples and you have them as they intended to make them for the \$35.00 and \$45.00 tailor—Made on day work by their best and most experienced weavers—advanced samples of styles that will never be made till conditions again warrant these mills making cloth for civilian wear.

FOR SPOT CASH, a short lime ago, I bought this entire line of exclusive samples, through the wholesale commission house of S. MORRILL & SON, Worcester, Mass.

**SUIT or OVERCOAT
MADE TO ORDER**

\$15

I advertised this stock last week, Suit or Overcoat to Order, \$17.50. The conditions were unfavorable—Thursday, Half-Holiday, and Friday a State Holiday—the announcement didn't create any great sensation.

Now Then, I Advertise the Balance Today, to Close—Suit or Overcoat to Order, \$15.00.

I will place a number of styles in my doorway, look them over, make your selection and the price of these sample ends of \$35.00 and \$45.00 values will be to your measure for.

Note to Mitchell's Customers:

Lowell has been good to me and I appreciate that fact, with all the world hungering for wool—with our soldier boys wearing cotton mixtures in European countries, and awaiting in the cantonments for half wool and half cotton uniforms, with our government requesting the big mills to stop making all wool and to make 30 per cent. cotton mixed goods only, I am playing my present phenomenal purchases against the day when I, too, shall have to go to inferior cloths as the patriotic duty of a patriotic citizen—when all wool cloth shall be no more. I ask the good people of Lowell to remember this and buy now.

(Signed) MITCHELL

MITCHELL, TAILOR 31 Merrimack Sq. Lowell

OPEN EVENINGS EXCEPT THURSDAY

SAYS NO NATION IN WORLD CAN WITHSTAND U.S.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—When American business finishes its preparations to work with the government there won't be a nation in the world, much less Germany, which will be able to withstand the blow that the United States will be capable of delivering," Capt. Edward Canfield, constructing quartermaster of Camp Devens, told the members of the Traffic club of New England at their first banquet of the season, held last night at the Copley-Plaza.

Introduced as "the man who built the Army" Capt. Canfield gave the credit for the construction of the camp ahead of the contract to the efficiency of the business organizations engaged in the work.

"The business men of the country hadn't been behind the government to the last inch, not one of us can say that we have now been pushed," Capt. Canfield declared.

Camp Devens is the "gospel of the clean plate."

Use local and reasonable supplies; watch out for waste.

Whenever possible, use poultry, game and sea foods in place of beef, mutton and pork.

Use potatoes and other vegetables freely.

Save wheat by substituting, in part, corn meal and other cereal flours for wheat flour.

Save butter and lard. Use butter on the table, but substitute vegetable oils for cooking.

Save sugar. Use less candy and sweet drinks and less sugar in tea and coffee.

This is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As free people we have elected to be considerate, but with no other restraint than the guidance of individual conscience."—Herbert Hoover.

COTTON MAN SCORES PRESIDENT GOMPERS

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Nearly 200 members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers attended the opening meeting of the association's semi-annual conference in Hotel Kimball last night. Among the features was an address written by Pres. Rufus Bemis of Boston and read by Vice Pres. W. Frank Shove of Fall River in Mr. Bemis' absence.

Pres. Bemis took a stand at Samuel Gompers for what the cotton manufacturers declare to have been an as-

suming change of front by Gompers relative to the need of stabilizing industrial conditions during the war.

Pres. Bemis said that in April, 1917, the council of national defense, at the suggestion of the committee on labor, of which he was chairman, adopted a resolution that during the war neither employees nor employers should endeavor to take advantage of the country's necessities to change existing standards.

Mr. Bemis declared that despite this April attitude, the labor leaders in September, after the International Industrial Conference had adopted an imperial and necessary amplification of this resolution, attacked it as a predatory attempt of the interests to fasten shackles upon the working people while they, the interests, took advantage of the opportunities for expansion.

Mr. Bemis remarked that the war would not be won by stipulation nor largely done by fine words. He urged the cotton men to support the government to the limit of their ability.

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HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, use a small bottle of Danderlie at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp.

After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

practically unable to support her two small children, has not heard a word from him. She did not report his disappearance until yesterday, when she called in Chief W. W. Beal, Sheriff, to inquire after her husband, who had been employed for 15 years since that day. Mrs. Hurley, III and three lower teeth missing.

Are you a good American or are you one of those careless, selfish people who leave the work and self denial to others?

Are you an enemy of Germany or are you one of those exacting, sneaking, privileged or the Kaiser's forces win?

Spying women in the food administration uniform helped the firemen to run the corn grown behind the kitchen.

A patriotic police officer occupied his off-duty time by growing and canning vegetables of which any murderer or housewife might be proud. Both the boy and girl scouts have shown the value of the principles of organization by working in all parts of the country to make war gardens and conserve the products.

Instant Relief! Neutralizes stomach acids so food can digest properly—harmless, pleasant, antacid.

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Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gases, or Upset Stomach--Pape's Diaepsin

next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diaepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diaepsin "really does" sweeten out-of-order meals which gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from any drug store. It is the quietest, surest and stomach relief known.

It acts almost like magic—it is scientific, harmless and pleasant.

Stomach preparation which truly works in every home.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Despite the fact that this morning's session of police court was one of the shortest held, with one exception, that being the day before yesterday, it was shortly before the noon hour that the regular session opened owing to the number of cases in the juvenile session.

George Keramithing and Alma Bouchar were charged with a statutory offense. Pleas of not guilty were entered but after Special Officer Francis H. Moore and Patrolman William H. Regan had offered testimony, each was found guilty and fined of \$15 were imposed.

Albert Plante, charged with drunkenness, entered a plea of guilty but, owing to his condition, disposition in the case was continued until Monday. Amadee Lacourse, who was released a week ago yesterday, was charged with drunkenness and after pleading guilty was sentenced to one month in jail.

JUVENILE SESSION

Edward Durand, aged 14 years, and Arthur Meunier, aged 16 years, were this morning sentenced to the Lyman school after being given a hearing before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court. Both boys, accompanied by Henry Durand, made breaks in 14 different places in this city, according to the police officer. Durand was released before Judge Enright last Saturday and upon entering a plea of guilty to two charges of breaking and entering and larceny was held for the grand jury.

Meunier was on probation from the Lyman school. Thomas J. Nowicki was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny, and sentenced to the Lyman school.

ESSAY ON TREES AND THEIR AILMENTS

Several complaints about maple tree blight have been received at the office of the park department at city hall during the past week or so and in order to remedy conditions the superintendent of the department has prepared a statement relative to the treatment against this blight, and incidentally has included in his essay a few facts about trees, which are well worth knowing.

The statement follows:

Trees in order to thrive well need their proper environment, nourishment, adaptable soil, moisture, drainage and protection from depredations such as insect diseases and mutilations. Any or all of these troubles are easily diagnosed and remedied if taken in time, and this places a responsibility upon the tree lover. Upon the whole, trees are easily kept in health and vigor. A disease of the maple tree that is prevalent on young trees is the maple blight or glomerella, a rust or smut fungus disease. The leaves begin to lose their color and turn brown about mid-season. The outer edges of the leaves first reddish and this condition may finally extend through all of the leaves, giving the tree the appearance of being dead with the dried leaves hanging on. This tree may, however, not be dead and will put out next season, only to repeat its struggle for life. These trees

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198 Merrimack St.

ATTRACTIVE NEW MODELS IN

La Victoire



A New Model, white, low top, long back with elastic insert	\$2.50
A New Model, pink, elastic top, medium length skirt	\$2.50
A New Model, white, very daintily trimmed, medium bust, medium length skirt with elastic insert front and back	\$3.00
A New Model, boned with heavy boning, strong corset, wide elastic inserts	\$5.00

New Sport Model

Pink, deep elastic bust gore, elastic insert in skirt. This model gives perfect freedom, suitable for dancing and all athletics.....

\$3.00

MISS LOCKWOOD, the demonstrator of this popular corset will be with us the remainder of this week.

Leaves his mother, Mrs. Annie Davis, two sisters, Mrs. James Rocking and Mrs. John Potter, one brother, George Knox, all of North Chelmsford.

KEOUGH—Died last night at Chelmsford street hotel, Michael Keough. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Calnan Brothers.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY—Mrs. Clara F. Mahoney, widow of Timothy Mahoney and a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home in Green Harbor. She leaves four sons, Clarence of Syracuse, N.Y., George of Wollaston, Warren H. of Green Harbor and Charles E. of Boise, Ind.

WOOD—Nathaniel W. Wood died Wednesday at Westford. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. in this city.

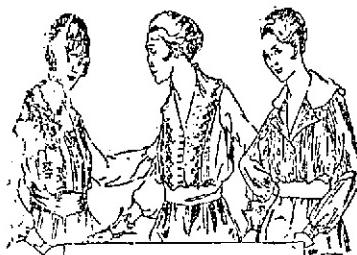
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KNOX—Robert M. Knox died Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Rocking, Princeton street, North Chelmsford, aged 43 years. He

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Georgette Silk Waists

In the Smart Suit Shades and **5.00**
Dark Colorings



Keeping pace with the smartness of the suits themselves, in beautifully harmonizing and contrasting shades the latest Paris colors.

NEW TURNED-OVER COLLARS

FRENCH JABOTS—LACE AND BEAD TRIMMED

Many of the debutantes in the Waist Salon tomorrow with exquisite hand embroideries, French buttons and the latest of trills, will awaken a sensation. An appropriate waist for every fall costume, and a great collection of lighter shades for dressy wear.

Luxurious Furs **4.95** **35.00**

A large selection of new furs just arrived, and the styles are the very latest from the animal skins to the new round muffs. Tiger and natural coon sets, seal pieces and of course, the Coney, Beaver and Opossum furs.

Broadcloth Suits

THE SEASON'S **25** DRESSIEST OF NEW FALL FABRICS

Beautifully finished broadcloths are the suit fabrics of the hour—and this collection is easily the premier assortment of the city at anything like the price.

TAILORED MODELS—LATEST BELT EFFECTS SHIRRED AND FUR TRIMMED STYLES

In the colors which are most in demand—from taupe to wisteria-rich shades—long coats, high collars and wide belts—thorough aristocrats with appropriate silk linings.

Sale of Sweaters **5.75**

A large variety of colors, and scarfs to match; many all wool and fancy collars and belts.



Distinguished Autumn Coats **18.50**

These are the coats which have taken New York captive—the richest, smartest, most becoming models and colors seen in this city for years. They are the sweeping, dashing styles—many fur trimmed.

Luxuriously Warm Velours

Broadcloths—Kerseys—Wool Plushes—Tweeds

Skirts show the correct new flare—pockets of the latest design—every variety of belt and girdle.



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20% Discount for Friday and Saturday on Girls', Children's and Juniors' Fall Apparel.

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WE ARE NOT IN BUSINESS TO EXPOUND OUR KNOWLEDGE

We make a careful study in every adv. we write of how we can supply the intelligent housewife with staple and dependable pure food at prices that defy competition. Read our list of cut prices for this Friday and Saturday AND BE CONVINCED.

Sugar

5 lbs. Standard Fine Granulated for48c
When sold with 1 lb. Coffee25c
Both for73c

Sugar

5 lbs. Standard Fine Granulated for48c
When sold with 1 lb. Tea50c
Both for98c

Swift's

POTATOES

LARGE WHITE MEALY COOKERS	43c
15 Lb. Peck (limited)	

32c

BUTTER

Very Best Elgin Creamery, lb.

44c **Eggs** **37c**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

24½ **\$1.75**

Bag

Sirloin Roast

OF **lb. 17c**

SIRLOIN STEAK

lb. 19c up

SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Gorham St. to Devlyn Ave.	Bethelere and Oaklands
Chelmsford St. to Jenness St.	Bethelere Road on Rogers St. Side
Westford St. to Monadnock Ave.	Bethelere Road on Andover St. Side
Middlesex St. to Cur. Burns	Pawtucketville
Lawrence St. to Moore St.	Mammoth Rd., cor. West Meadow

Varnum Ave. to Lowell Gen. Hospital Centralville—to 18th St. as far as Christian Street Lakeview Ave. to Keefe Sq. East Merrimack St. to No. 300.

FRESH KILLED FOWL

25c **CUT UP CHICKEN, lb. .30c**

SMOKED SHOULDERS

SUGAR CURED LB. 19½c

Tomatoes, solid pack, No. 3 big can.....

17c

Corn, new pack, 17c can, Saturday, each.....

12c

Pastry Fleur, 24½ lb. bag.....

\$1.50

Peaches, doz.....

.15c

Nectarines, lb.....

.7c

Tokyo Grapes, lb.....

.2c

Large Peaches, doz.....

.35c

Oranges, 25c and 40c.....

.25c

Bananas.....

.15c

Citrus Fruits, 25c and 40c.....

.15c

Tokyo Grapes, large basket.....

.45c

Lemons, 20c and 25c.....

.25c

Carrots, 25c and 40c.....

.15c

Cabbage, 25c and 40c.....

.15c

Cauliflower, 25c and 40c.....

.15c

Carrots, 25c and 40c.....

.15c

Onions, 25c and 40c.....

.15c

Parsnips, 25c and 40c.....

.15c

FOOD PRICES WILL SOON DROP, SAYS HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Food Administrator Hoover announced yesterday that, subject to co-operation from the farmers and retailers, the corner has now been turned in high prices for food.

He said retail prices had not come down to conform to wholesale reduction, and that was a matter for public sentiment to correct.

Most of the essential commodities, he declared, should one after another continue to show reductions between now and the end of the year.

He points out that the food administration has no control of either the grower or his organizations, nor of the great majority of retailers.

"The foundations have been laid," he says, "for regulation of the intermediate trades, and where these regulations have come into force and the trades are co-operating finely, considerable results are evident in the wholesale prices."

To aid the public in dealing with retailers who continue to extort war profits, the food administration now is collecting wholesale prices of all staples in 700 cities and soon will begin publishing them weekly for comparison with the retail prices of the grocers.

Flour \$1.50 to \$2 Too High

Mr. Hoover's statement continues:

"The current prices at which flour is being sold at the mill door in jute bags vary somewhat with the locality and freight charges on wheat, Toledo showing the lowest prices at \$10 for first patent and \$9.70 for second patent, the highest being Buffalo at \$10.70 for first patent and \$10.70 for second patents. This shows a large reduction under August prices.

The average retail price on first patents in 736 cities on Oct. 13 was \$12.77, or from \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel higher than is warranted by the price being made by the millers. In other words, the retail price has not wholly

responded to the reductions made by the millers.

Manchurian Beans Will Be Cheap

"The bean harvest this year is estimated by the department of agriculture at approximately 7,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, or nearly double last year, and promises an abundant supply. The growers' associations in prominent bean-producing states are holding beans for from 13 1/2 to 15 cents per pound, as against an average price realized by the growers last year of 8 cents per pound.

"There has been 100 per cent increase in the Manchurian bean crop, and it is now estimated at 2,000,000 tons. Owing to shipping shortage, practically the only outlet is to the United States, and these beans will flow into the American market from December on much below the prices now being demanded for American beans.

The corn harvest this year is 600,000,000 to 700,000,000 bushels over last year, and will be generally available about the end of November. The price of corn rose to \$1.30 per bushel in July, and now stands at \$1.10 per bushel in Chicago. New corn is quoted in Chicago at \$1.13 per bushel for December, and indicates nearly a 40 per cent decrease in the price of cornmeal when the new corn is generally available.

Wholesale Beef Down, Retail Up

The very large corn supplies from the new harvest, together with the larger supplies of barley, velvet beans, cottonseed, peanut and soya bean meal, all promise much cheaper cattle, hog and poultry feed and will enable the production of beef, pork, poultry and dairy products at much lower levels of cost to the farmer than today, and his earnings can be maintained with lower prices of products. The packing, cold-storage and other manufacturing and wholesale distributors in these trades are in course of regulation.

"Beef already shows some tendency toward reduction in wholesale prices, but these have not been so far reflected in the prices quoted by the retailer. The price of beef at the packer's door is 14 1/2 cents per pound as compared with 16 cents in the month of July, while the average retail prices of round steak in 736 cities is 31 cents per pound against 27 cents per pound in July, thus showing that retail prices have increased while wholesale prices have decreased.

Producers Hold Potatoes

"We have a potato harvest of 50 million bushels in excess of the crop of last year, the price of the loading points varies from \$1.10 to \$2 per bushel depending upon the location where grown and the cost of getting them to market.

"The price, which is somewhat higher than at this period last year, is due largely on the part of the producer to hold up the price for higher prices than last year, despite the greatly increased crop, and to the temporary inability of the railroads to furnish equipment sufficient to move from many sections the quantity available at this time.

"The average price of potatoes delivered to the markets has closely followed the price which the producer has received plus the price of distribution to the market.

"The larger supply of ours and the large harvest warrant lower prices later in the fall."

Sugar Shortage Temporary

"Beet sugar prices are being controlled by the manufacturers upon a basis that should reach the retailer from \$1 to \$1.2 cents per pound, depending upon the locality. Sugar to the refineries from the beetroot is now being restricted and a temporary shortage in the northeastern states gives no warrant for the advances by retailers to over 9 cents per pound. For this allows fair margin upon the prices paid by them for cane sugar that are now selling."

"In my opinion, the rise in retail prices of sugar during the last three days in the eastern states is solely due to the dealers in the face of a short supply, and does not bear any relation to the prices at which these sugars have been purchased."

The price of new Cuban, Puerto Rican and Hawaiian sugar in New England will maintain the beet level as soon as it is available. The beet level is 1-3/4 below August prices, and without the concerted action of beet sugar manufacturers and the refiners of cane sugar, prices would now be up to 15 cents, owing to the short supplies during the next few weeks.

To Import More Fats

"In order to provide equally good substitute for lard and cooking fats, the food administration is arranging for the import of larger supplies of coconut, palm, nut and soya bean oil. This should also affect the prices of soap."

Mr. Hoover points out that when the food administration came into existence on Aug. 10 there were no reserve stocks of most staples, owing to over-export and short 1916 harvest, and that in some cases there was an absolute undersupply for home necessities.

The situation was complicated by the car shortage caused by coal and munitions shipments.

The food administration has been faced with periodic shortages of one thing after another in various parts of the country, each of which had had to be met to avert local famine.

ROYAL ARCANUM DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

The "drive" of the Royal Arcanum for new members was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, many members from the different councils being present. Supreme Vice Regent Franklin Rubrecht, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of honor and he explained the meaning of the "drive," so-called, which started in the middle west and resulted in an increase in membership in that district, Pennsylvania and New England. It is the result of the adoption by the insurance commissioners of 37 states in the union of a measure to cause fraternal organizations to become 90 per cent solvent by December of the present year. It was announced during the meeting that the Royal Arcanum is 100 per cent solvent.

During the course of Mr. Rubrecht's remarks he said:

"The purpose of the "drive" is to show that the rates are wholly adequate and that the order is solvent. Not only is there a surplus of four millions, but every claim is paid, and not a debt is owed. The rates carry out the expectancy of life to 100 years of age, he said, and that is all that any order can be expected to guarantee."

It pays to take a few steps out of the high rent district to buy on EASY TERMS at

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

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SEEK NATIONAL AID IN COAL SITUATION

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The national fuel administrator and the priority board will be urged to do all in their power to relieve the coal situation in New England, as a result of the conference at the state house yesterday afternoon of New England governors, fuel administrators and others, at which resolutions were adopted declaring New England was facing a serious coal shortage and calling upon the national administrators for prompt assistance.

The session was held in the senate chamber. Gov. McCall presided, and there were present representatives of chambers of commerce, public safety committees, manufacturing organizations and railroad officials.

Among the most prominent men present were Gov. Carl E. Milliken of Maine, Gov. Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire, Gov. Horace F. Graham of Vermont and Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut; United States Senators Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Frederick H. Gillett, Calvin D. Paige, Samuel E. Winslow, George H. Tinkham, James A. Gallivan, William S. Greene, Allan T. Treadway and Joseph Walsh of Massachusetts; Jas. J. Glynn of Connecticut; Wallace C. White of Rhode Island; and John H. Sherman of New Hampshire; and Edward H. Jason of New Hampshire; and Geo. F. O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island; Fuel Administrators James T. Storrow of Massachusetts, George H. Holmes of Rhode Island; Floyd of New Hampshire; J. M. Jones of Vermont; Thomas W. Russell of Connecticut and Hamlen of Maine.

Blames the Boarders

Gov. McCall said that there is a probability that there will be a shortage of 6,000,000 tons in the normal winter supply of coal for New England this year.

Fuel Administrator Storrow told what his committee and his associates in the other New England states are doing. One of the big things done was the establishing of a dispensing system for tugs and barges along the North Atlantic coast. It also stated that coal cars are being unloaded with greater speed than ever before.

Mr. Storrow said the figures of his committee, which show a great coal shortage in New England, are disputed by the coal administration.

He suggested that a committee be selected by the conference to pass on the figures in question; second, that resolutions be drawn up and a committee be organized to go to Washington to urge that New England get together for a fair share of coal; and third, that coal futures be expressed in the efforts of the United States fuel administrator.

On motion of Senator Lodge, the following resolutions committee was appointed: Maline, Sherman, White, Congressman Peter C. Keyes, A. B. Jones, of Manchester and William D. Swart of Nashua; Vernon, H. J. Jones of Montpelier and F. H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls; Rhode Island, Congressman O'Shaughnessy and William V. Viall; Massachusetts, Senator Lodge and Congressman Gillett.

Senator Lodge declared that he was astonished to learn today that the war department does not intend to use the port of Boston as a war supply and storage point.

"I would like," he said, "to have the committee on resolutions also consider the question of the proposed movement of 5,000 drafted New England men from the camp at Ayer to Georgia, for the purpose, I understand, of filling up Georgia regiments."

The committee decided, however, best

PLANS FOR A WOMEN'S KNITTING CLASS

The Lowell council of Knights of Columbus has formulated plans for a women's knitting class and definite steps in the organization of such a class will be taken this evening at the K. of C. rooms in Associate building at 8 o'clock when a meeting of all women interested in the work will be held.

The class will make sweaters and other clothing for the soldiers in camp and a large quantity of yarn for the purpose has already been purchased. It is hoped that a large number of women will attend this evening's meeting.

District Deputy J. P. S. Mahoney will preside over the installation of the recently elected officers of the local council which is to take place next Thursday evening.

A service flag with 28 stars has been hung up in the K. of C. rooms. It is expected that more stars will be added later.

BOY SCOUTS GET WAR SERVICE MEDALS

A number of Lowell Boy Scouts who did excellent work in the first Liberty bond campaign last summer received their reward last evening at the rooms of the board of trade when Chairman Robert F. Marden of the Lowell Liberty loan committee presented 25 of the young men war service medals in recognition of their

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Big Shortage Predicted

L. A. Jack, president of the Maine state board of trade, expressed the opinion that Mr. Storrow was not entirely correct when he stated that the shortage of coal in New England is due to a transportation problem. In Mr. Jack's opinion the main reason is that large manufacturers and others who use great quantities of coal have ties by contracts for larger amounts than they need.

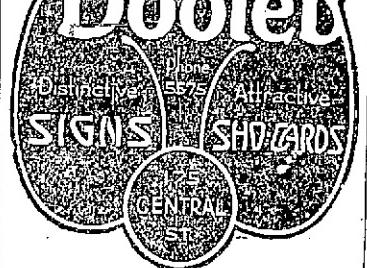
Mayor Curley then told of the advantages of the port of Boston as a shipping point and stated that he had made arrangements for a conference with the authorities in Washington. He thought a committee might be appointed to accompany him to Washington. This suggestion was accepted.

Congressman Green urged that there be less proclamation of what is going to be done and more of the actual.

There were several other speakers who suggested various ways of saving fuel.

The auditing committee appointed by Gov. McCall to inspect the figures of the New England coal committee and the New England coal commission is as follows: Charles P. Wood, Boston; Henry A. Carpenter, Providence; A. B. Jenkins of Manchester, N. H.; Isaac Ulman of New Haven; True Hooper, Portland, and Frederick H. Babbitt, Bellows Falls.

Plans for a Women's Knitting Class



having obtained 10 or more subscriptions.

The ceremony was of a wholly patriotic nature. Scout Wilbur Robertson sounded the assembly and then the honored young men filed into the main room where their parents, friends and scout officials were on hand to greet them. Scout Executive Alex E. Williams read the roll of honor and then Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner presented the scouts to Mr. Marden. The latter congratulated them on their excellent work in the past campaign and urged them to do as well in the present drive. He then presented a medal to each of the boys on behalf of the treasury department.

Scouts will begin their work in the present campaign tomorrow and persons who are unable to leave their homes but who wish to do a bond will be accommodated by one of the scouts if they will call the scout headquarters, 30.

Following is a list of the boys who received medals last evening:

	TP	EDS.	TDS.
Carlton Gardner	1	12	\$ 750
Harold Hardy	21	12	950
David Lamberton	1	10	550
Wayne Hartwell	6	10	600
Forrest Smith	6	10	550
Guy Butler	19	18	1,700
Leslie Clayton	10	10	1,050
Sterry Clark	11	26	1,400
Victor Veyers	16	11	1,750
William McKinley	17	19	550
Harold Kibrd	17	24	3,400
Richmond Page	17	10	1,200
Roger Clapp	17	31	1,550
Almon Boutwell	17	24	700
Albert Ryan	18	27	3,350
George Stewart	18	10	500
Alfred Bedell	19	10	600
W. Doggett, N. Biller	1	14	1,750
Frederick Timmins	21	14	6,200
Abbot Limson	25	14	1,750
John A. App	25	32	12,000
A. Ellis, Chosa, C. C.	2	14	3,800
K. Reid, Clinton	2	11	800
G. Wilson, Granville	1	29	2,100
C. Dane, Granville	11	12	1,700
G. Seavey, Westford	1	12	4,200
(Mascot)			

INTERESTING DEBATE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The first debate of the season held under the auspices of the Greenwich Debating Society of the Lowell High School was held this afternoon in the assembly hall of the school with a large attendance of the student body.

The subject of the debate was: Resolved, That the United States should enforce prohibition for the duration of the present war.

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. George Lelline, Joseph Hollingsworth and Joseph Donahue; the negative was supported by Messrs. Fred Ready, Francis McKnight and William Barrett. Mr. Hollingsworth made the rebuttal for the affirmative and Mr. Ready for the seniors. It was really an inter-class debate as the affirmative was made up of students of the major class while the negative was composed of seniors.

The judges were: Messrs. Joseph P. Donahue, Cornelius J. O'Neill and Henry J. Gilbride. Surrounding the debate proper was a pleasing program of musical efforts of the orchestra and there was also a brief address by Principal Herbert D. Dixby. The complete program was as follows:

Entertainment: "The High School Regiment March,".....Annie Angel High School Orchestra.

Remarks: Paul J. Angel, President Introduction of the subject of the debate and the speakers.

The Debate Conference of Judges.

Remarks: Principal Herbert D. Dixby Solo Selected: Evelyn E. Regan Violin Solo: Maurice Hamel Selection: Orchestra

Exit: "The Star Spangled Banner"

It was announced that the next debate would be two weeks from today and that it would be an all-girl affair. Today's debate was under the auspices of the debating society. Paul Angel, president, and Miss Mary C. Jones and Mr. Jessie Sillie of the faculty.

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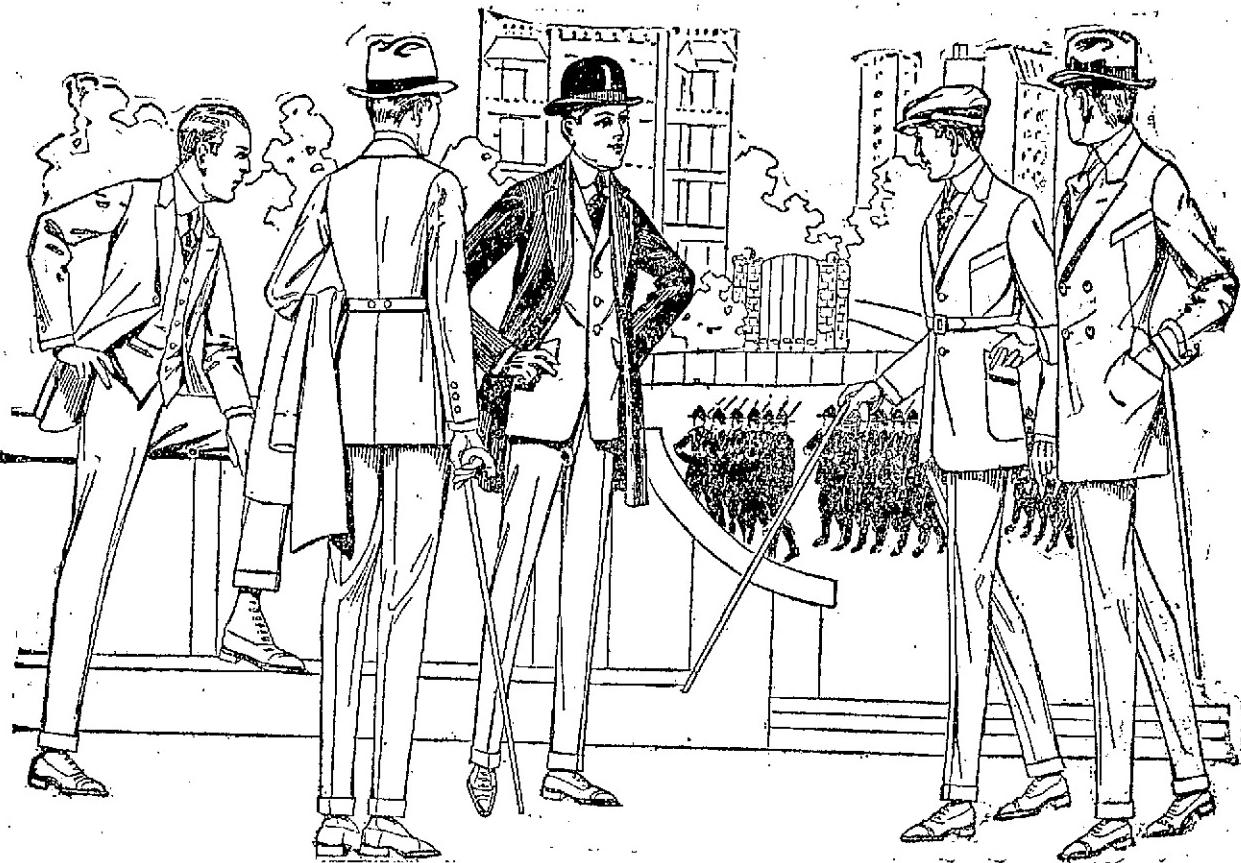
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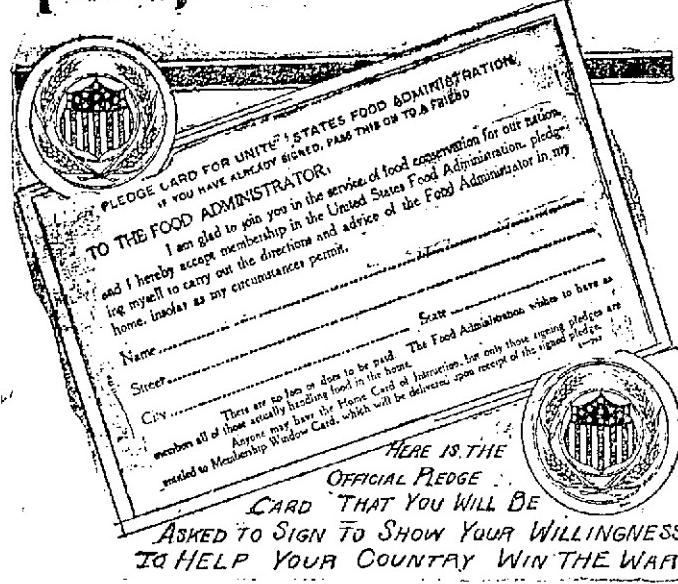
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enroll during Pledge Week.

WILLARD B. OSBORNE TO KERENSKY GOES TO THE MOVE TO WORCESTER RUSSIAN FRONT

The subjoined item from the Worcester Telegram has reference to the departure of Lowell of Mr. Willard B. Osborne, of 27 Wyman street, who built the present Lowell Gas Light plant in 1889 and remodeled it in 1912.

"Dana B. Barnum, president and general manager of the Worcester Gas Light Co., and connected with it in various capacities for the past 22 years, resigned as such, and as a director at a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon, to take effect Nov. 1. He has accepted the vice presidency of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., in charge of operation.

The resignation was accepted with regret, which was made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

The committee appointed at the annual meeting to recommend a successor to Mr. Barnum, reported the name of Willard B. Osborne, for the past four years with the Lowell Gas Light Co., who has consented to accept. He will be elected a director of the company at a special meeting of the stockholders to be called the latter part of the month, and on Nov. 1, the directors will elect him president and general manager.

Mr. Osborne has had wide experience in the management of large undertakings, having had charge of designing, building and operating plants at Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, Scranton, New Haven and Worcester, as well as the Astoria plant of the consolidated Gas Co., now known as the largest coal-gas plant in the world.

"Mr. Osborne graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology in 1886, since which time he has devoted himself to the gas industry. Previously to going to Lowell, he was connected with the Ritter-Conley Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., builders of gas plants. Mr. Osborne is not a stranger in Worcester, having lived here two years seven years ago while in charge of the erection of the two new plants of the Worcester Gas Light Co. He is regarded as an expert in his line by those who know him, and the directors say they feel they have been exceedingly fortunate in securing him to succeed Mr. Barnum."

STRIKING PUPILS BREAK MANY WINDOWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—With the opening of the public schools this morning the strike of pupils against the Gatz system spread and disturbances were resumed. At one of the largest Bronx buildings the children broke many of the windows. They paraded through the streets with placards reading "We don't go back to school until the Gatz system is taken out." The police dispersed them. Parents aided the police in inducing their children not to congregate outside the school buildings. Mothers who lingered near the schools were questioned as to the political affiliations of their husbands and were all replied that they were socialist.

In another section of Brooklyn several hundred women armed with stones forced their way into a school and demanded that their children be allowed to go home. Some windows were smashed and several persons were injured, including three policemen, while reserves were quelling the riot. The same children were dismissed for the day.

AMERICAN BRASS CO. DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The declaration today of a smaller extra dividend as compared with the disbursement three months' ago by the American Brass Co., was accompanied by the explanation that the directors believed it to be the stockholders' interest to conserve their financial resources "against the time when we shall be called upon to pay the large amount which will be due the United States government for excess profits and income taxes."

The extra dividend today amounted to 1% per cent. Three months ago it was 11 per cent. The regular quarterly disbursement of 1% per cent also was declared.

SAYS LIBERTY LOAN LIKE A "WINNING HORSE"

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—"Germany has got to be beaten right down into the dust. The allies are already winning. Hitler is pushing the enemy along. In buying Liberty bonds you are backing a winning horse—a sound policy."

This declaration by Capt. C. Tweedie of the British recruiting mission created tremendous enthusiasm last evening at a mass meeting of employees of local retail stores held at Tremont theatre at 6 o'clock to stimulate enthusiasm for Liberty bonds.

Capt. Tweedie, while disclaiming appearing as an advocate of bond sales in a country in which he does not belong, aroused such enthusiasm by his simple story of success on the war front as what is needed to bring victory to the allies, that N. P. Halowell, vice chairman of the New England Liberty bond committee, expressed the wish that he could have his services daily in the campaign.

The theatre was crowded save in the second balcony, John Shepard Jr., preside, other speakers were Lieut. Gov. Coolidge, Charles F. Weed, ex-president of the chamber of commerce; N. P. Halowell and Judge Michael J. Murray. There was patriotic music by a band, while a detachment of the women's rifle team of the Shepard stores acted as ushers. A short time later gave an exhibition of trooping the colors at the close of the meeting, which ended with singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the entire gathering.

John Shepard, Jr., in opening the meeting, asked every person in the audience to persuade their friends to put every available dollar into Liberty bonds, while he declared they were much more desirable than ordinary greenbacks of the same denomination. He said that if Germany sees by the ability with which the bonds sell, that we are determined to win the war that we are determined to win the war that will go a long way toward winning it.

"There is no question of the ability of our government to pay interest and principal on the war bonds issues," said he. "Our resources are to be taxed because we must win a military victory in order to avoid having to pay tribute to Germany much greater than the amount now asked by our government, either as loan or taxes. This is not time for peace talk. We want it, but a military victory is the only means to get it."

Charles F. Weed said that when the British force this country aims to raise is ready, Germany will know that the war is as good as won. He said that so far our government has only called for one-thirteenth of the national wealth for the war, whereas Great Britain has already given one-

cause of the interest they draw. He told of a poor old woman who has saved \$100 for her funeral expenses, and who invested it in Liberty bonds, receiving the other half for her funeral. He said she ought to have put the entire \$100 into bonds, and then she would have been sure of having it when third of hers. To equal Great Britain, he said, this country would have to raise \$50,000,000,000.

A captain, recently discharged from the opinion of Mr. Shepard that the war will end this winter, but he declared that Germany has no doubt of the earnestness of this country in the war when she realizes the way American soldiers are being shipped abroad.

Buy State Troops "Tip of the Wedge"

Speaking especially to the women, who made up a large proportion of the audience, he asked them to remember that American boys at the front will be up to their hips in mud in the trenches and subject to cold, rain and slush this winter, and to do all they can to back them up.

He evoked great applause by saying that New England's troops "should form the tip of the wedge" that is going to shatter the German lines and the troops of Massachusetts should form the tip of the wedge."

N. P. Halowell expressed confidence that New England's maximum quota, \$500,000,000, will be raised in this campaign and Judge Michael J. Murray made a stirring address, enumerating some of the principal reasons for our being in the war.

SUPERIOR COURT

The evidence in the cases of Fessenden and Burroughs against the Boston & Maine railroad, three actions of tort, was concluded at this morning's session of the Superior court before Justice Frank J. Murray. Arguments will be made on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the jury sitting on the case being excused shortly before adjournment.

The next case called was that of Emma Demers vs. Agnes Tessier, executors of the estate of Dr. Daniel Dufour. This is an action of contract and the ad damnum is \$2000, the plaintiff seeking to recover for nursing done during the illness of Ducharme. H. V. Charbonneau for the plaintiff and Arthur L. Eno for the defendant.

"How Gen. Gurko evaded his en-

LOUISIANA'S "BAD MAN" HANGED

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 19.—Hector Carriere, Louisiana's "bad man," was hanged today in the state penitentiary here for the murder of Sheriff of Swords last July. Run down in the cane brakes after a sensational hunt of weeks, Carriere resisted his execution to the last moment, even to the extent of attempting suicide in his cell last night.

GEN. GURKO OF RUSSIA ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Gen. Gurko, former commander on the Russian southwestern front, has arrived in England with his wife on board a British ship.

The correspondent of the Daily Express who traveled on the same boat says that the ship was lying at the entrance to the river outside the port of Archangel awaiting orders to depart for England when, late at night, a tug steamed alongside and two unidentified passengers walked up the companion ladder. They registered under assumed names and it was not until several days later that their identity was established by a few of the other passengers.

"How Gen. Gurko evaded his en-

emies at Petrograd," the correspondent says, "and reached Archangel, how he found friends and remained in retirement in Archangel, must remain a secret."

General Gurko told newspapermen last night that he was given permission to leave Russia as soon as possible after his release from imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

"I was imprisoned," the general said, "because certain letters which I have written to the former emperor were cited as evidence of my ill-feeling toward the republic. After several months of confinement nothing was found to justify a trial and I was released. My intention is to remain in England until matters in Russia become more settled."

COAL AND LABOR SITUATION IN NEW YORK STATE IS VERY SERIOUS

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The coal and labor situation in New York state is very serious, Secretary C. H. Betts of the state food commission announced today. The commission is compiling a report, based on advices from all sections of the state, which will be submitted to Governor Cox at Washington. The commission will demand quick action for the relief of the situation.

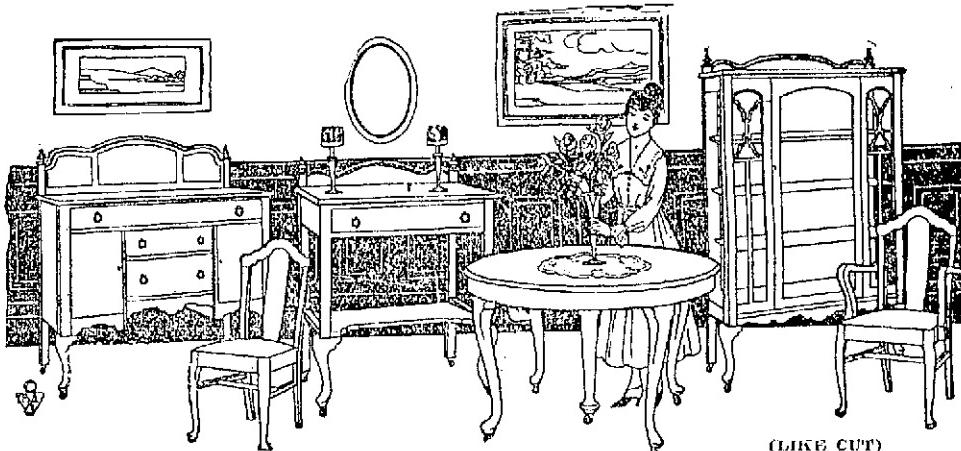
MILLION DOLLAR BLOCK OF FIRST LIBERTY LOAN BONDS CHANGES HANDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A million dollar block of the first Liberty loan bonds changed hands on the stock market today at \$9.72. This is the largest single transaction in the bonds since they were put on the market.

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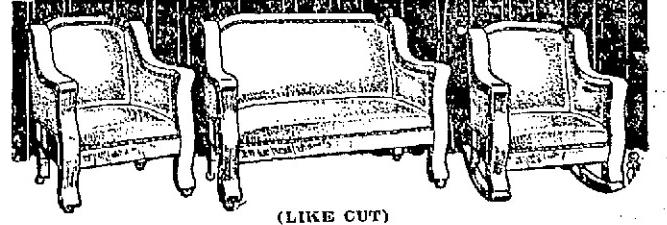


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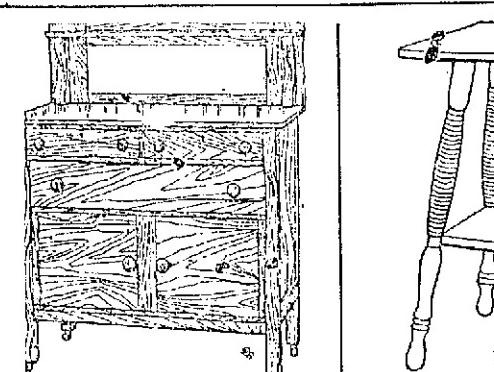
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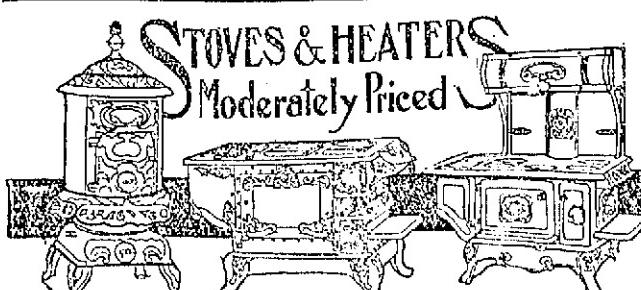
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PLAYED OPENING MATCH IN TOURNAMENT

A match in whist, cribbage and checkers, the first in a series, was held last evening in the rooms of Club Citoyens-American in Middle street, between the members of the club and those of the French-American Naturalization of Lawrence. The delegation from the down-river city was large and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The games proved very interesting, but unfortunately for the visiting delegation, the Lowell aggregation copped all the honors of the evening, the scores being as follows: Whist—Lowell, 551; Lawrence, 529. Checkers—Lowell, 25, Lawrence, 5. Cribbage—Lowell, 4242; Lawrence, 4217. Total points—Lowell, 4818; Lawrence, 4751.

At the close of the games an entertainment was given, the hosts and guests taking part, and luncheon was served. The program of the evening was given under the direction of President Joseph Payette of the Lowell club, and proved most enjoyable.

Those who took part in the games were as follows:

Lawrence—Whist: W. Gendron, A. Boisjoli, T. Martin, A. Cabana, A. Dumont, W. Beliveau, J. Berube, J. Viel, G. Leclair, A. Lescoue, A. Lafayette, O. Begin, I. Lamotte, M. A. Langevin, E. Tremblay, J. Cœur, A. Parent, C. Moreau, P. Dion, F. St. Aubin, L. Chénard, E. Carneau, F. St. Laurent, F. Monfait, O. Faucher, A. Laplante, A. Théberge, A. Choquette, Arthur Théberge, J. Mercier, S. Lemay, M. Harnault, A. Rochon, F. Ouellette, P. Lavalley, A. Siroir, J. Renaud, J. Theriault, O. G. Grenon, F. Steward. Cribbage: G. Beaulieu, F. LeBrun, G. Doucette, G. Perron, E. Boisvert, J. Croteau, E. Beaudent, D. P. Ricard, A. E. Roberge, N. R. Dufresne.

Lowell—Whist: J. Payette, P. Favreau, O. Lepine, M. Lepine, J. Durand, G. Pellerin, E. Cole, D. Lefebvre, H. Arvisal, J. T. Vincent, C. Bourgeault, J. Fortin, L. Ducharme, P. Deschesnes, D. Ducharme, E. Ducharme, E. Neveu, A. Mirault, O. Beauchesne, H. Dionne, H. St. Pierre, O. Sevigny, J. Labotie, P. Bourque, V. Lahaise, J. Perrault, A. Rochette, E. Claveau, J. Z. Chouinard, P. Rochette, L. Boule, E. Simard, T. Bordeleau, T. Roy, G. Morissette, F. Collette, J. Daigle, A. Courtois. Cribbage: A. Fecteau, L. Loupreat, U. Coulombe, M. Bourdon, M. Goudreau, P. Gauthier, J. Paquette, J. Blazon, J. P. Marchand and P. Gosselin.

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PLOTTERS PLANNED TO MURDER DR. COOK

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, an Arctic explorer, and a crew of 18 sailors were among those marked for assassination by the leaders directing the alleged plot to ferment a revolution in India to embarrass Great Britain during the war, according to testimony given by Subkip Chatterji, a Hindu priest, in Judge Landis' court yesterday. The Hindu was testifying at the trial of Gustav H. Jacobson, wealthy Chicago real estate dealer, and his three co-defendants, charged with the conspiracy.

Wholesale murder and kidnapping was part of the program outlined, the witness testified.

This part of the plot, Chatterji said, was revealed to him in Manila by George Paul Boehm, one of the defendants.

"Boehm said he had planned to kill Capt. Cook and his crew, who were to make an expedition in the vicinity of the Himalaya mountains," said the witness.

"Boehm was to assume the name of Capt. Cook and the other men in our party were to assume the names of the other sailors, who were to be killed.

"I protested. It was Boehm's plan to go through India under the guise of an explorer and foment a revolution among the natives against Great Britain."

Capt. Thomas J. Tunney of the neutrality bureau of investigation of the New York police department testified to an alleged confession made to him by Herambal Lal Gupta in New York, March 10, 1917, and his testimony was corroborated by George C. Barnett, a New York detective sergeant.

"He told me that Capt. von Papen, the military attaché of the German embassy in the United States, paid him between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in a suite of offices in lower Broadway," said Capt. Tunney.

"He said the money was to be used in making a trip to the Orient. He said later he went to China and Japan

and bought firearms and ammunition for use in the revolution in India.

Gupta told me that von Papen said he would buy additional firearms and ammunition in the United States and ship it to the Orient by way of the South Seas.

"He told me the headquarters of the conspiracy was in Berlin."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A very successful ice cream party and concert was given in Grafton hall last evening, the affair being under the auspices of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F. The attendance was large and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Miss Bella Gendron, Arthur Leveille and Louis Michaud, while concert numbers were given by Gendron's orchestra. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Charles Normandin, chairman; Fernande Blanchette, secretary; Alphonse Fourtier, Azarie Thibault, Origene Descoteaux, Charles Boucher and George Houle.

The regular meeting of Lowell chapter of Mooseheart Legion was held last night in Old Fellows hall. Senior Regent, Katherine L. Curtin presiding. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. Mrs. Abbie Lull was elected chaplain. The third senior regent asked that her resignation be accepted and Mrs. Devlin was nominated to fill the vacancy. The next meeting will be held Oct. 31.

POTATOES \$1.20 A BUSHEL

SARATOGA, Pa., Oct. 19.—Potatoes raised on its own farms are being offered by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co. to its 9000 employees in and about the anthracite coal mines at \$1.20 a bushel, 75 cents a bushel cheaper than local dealers are asking. The company decided last spring to plant potatoes on its farms instead of hay, as had been the custom, and a large crop of tubers were harvested. Each employee is limited to the purchase of five bushels.

SEC. BAKER ACCEPTS TWO HEAVY DUTY WAR TRUCKS AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—In the presence of many distinguished officials and others, Secretary Baker today accepted on behalf of the war department, the first two heavy duty war trucks to be completed under designs prepared by the quartermaster's department, the automotive products section of the council of national defense, and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

MAN ARRESTED IN CLEVELAND
MAY BE MAN WANTED BY
BOSTON POLICE

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The Boston police have asked the Cleveland authorities to hold for them a man under arrest who was given the name of "Sergeant Frank Penman" of the British army. The local authorities wish to make an investigation, on the suspicion that the man may be Izzy Cohen, who is alleged to have cashed many worthless checks here some time ago while posing as a British army officer.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO
MAKE FINAL DECISION ON
ADJOURNMENT

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The constitutional convention was prepared today to make a final decision as to whether adjournment should be adjourned until the winter session. A motion that the session should be adjourned, after the delegates had discussed the initiation and referendum which is in process of being shaped, was passed yesterday, but reconsideration was immediately moved and placed on the calendar for today.

Among the many interesting memorials in Holy Trinity church, Mincing Lane, London, Eng., is a mural tablet upon which are carved certain arms and stripes. These are believed to have belonged to the American flag, since it is known that Lord Dartmouth, to whose memory this tablet has been erected, was closely associated with the Washington family.

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We believe that inside of six months an all wool suit or overcoat—the kind you have always purchased at the Merrimack—will be but a memory

A meeting has been called, at the suggestion of the government, of the directors of the two manufacturers' associations of which practically all woolen and worsted mills are members. The meeting is called to consider a warning from the government, given with the utmost emphasis, as to the need of conserving the country's wool supply by increasing the use of cotton and substitutes in making cloth for civilian clothing, with the statement that those who stay at home in ease and comfort have no right to all wool clothing at the expense of the boys in the trenches, and Washington states that the manufacturers "must act at once."

WE HAVE HANGING IN OUR DUST-PROOF
CLOTHING CABINETS TODAY OVER

**2500 Men's Absolutely All Wool Suits and
2000 Men's Absolutely All Wool Overcoats**

MADE BY SUCH RELIABLE MAKERS AS A. SHUMAN & CO., ALFRED BENJAMIN
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These suits and overcoats show but a slight advance over other years and some garments, such as the Shuman All Wool Suits we are offering at \$20.00 don't show any advance at present, but duplicates will cost you \$10 a suit more. This tremendous stock of all wool wool suits and overcoats is offered now for your selection at—

\$15 \$18 \$20 \$22.50

\$25 and \$30

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Friday Night 3-Hour Specials

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS.....\$12.75

MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS.....\$10.00

MEN'S \$25.00 OVERCOATS.....\$21.50

MEN'S \$15.00 RAIN COATS.....\$11.75

MEN'S \$4.00 PANTS.....\$2.95

MEN'S \$2.50 NOHOL PANTS.....\$1.95

MEN'S \$2.25 HATS.....\$1.75

MEN'S \$1.00 CAPS.....\$0.75

MEN'S \$1.25 UMBRELLAS.....\$0.95

MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS.....\$1.20

MEN'S 65¢ NECKWEAR.....\$0.50

MEN'S \$3.00 SWEATERS.....\$1.98

MEN'S \$1.50 WINTER UNION SUITS.....\$1.15

MEN'S 75¢ RIBBED/WINTER UNDERWEAR.....\$0.50

MEN'S 25¢ WOOL STOCKINGS.....\$0.19

LADIES' \$30.00 COATS.....\$26.50

LADIES' \$20.00 SUITS.....\$16.50

LADIES' \$12.50 DRESSES.....\$9.75

LADIES' \$8.95 SWEATERS.....\$6.95

LADIES' \$5.95 SKIRTS.....\$3.95

LADIES' \$5.95 WAISTS.....\$3.95

LADIES' 75¢ BUNGALOW APRONS.....\$0.50

BOYS' \$7.00 SUITS.....\$5.95

BOYS' \$4 and \$5 ODD SUITS, sizes 4-5-14-15-16.....\$1.95

BOYS' \$1.00 SHIRTS.....\$0.75

BOYS' 50¢ CAPS.....\$0.35

BOYS' 35¢ VALUE RIBBED UNDERWEAR.....\$0.25

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For American Gentlemen

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PLENTY OF OTHER MAKES at.....\$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00

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EXPECT TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Both Fuel Administrator Garfield and President John P. White of the United Mine Workers expressed confidence yesterday that the strike of coal miners in the central competitive field of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania would be settled within a short time.

President White left last night for his headquarters in Indianapolis, where he will continue his efforts to induce the men to return to work. Despite reports indicating a spread of strike sentiment among the men, Mr. White was optimistic when he left Washington.

At the fuel administration office it was said that he viewed the strike movement as sporadic, and believed that the trouble would be adjusted within a few days by an appeal to the patriotism of the men.

Pending the outcome of negotiations between President White and the miners, Mr. Garfield would not say what move he contemplated under his authority to the miners yesterday to invoke whatever power necessary to insure the working of the mines at capacity. Should Mr. White's efforts fail, however, it is understood that the fuel administration is prepared to lay before President Wilson a drastic plan for making certain an adequate coal supply.

When informed yesterday of reports from some points in the middle west that manufacturers and others were hoarding coal, officials of the fuel administration said that whenever a case was found the coal would be seized and distributed. No official reports of hoarding, however, had reached the administration.

Fuel Administrator Garfield yesterday accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting of coal operators to be held at Pittsburg next Tuesday.

J. D. Morrow, general secretary of the National Coal Operators, announced yesterday that operators from the northwest and the southwest had arranged to send delegates.

2000 MINERS STRIKE

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 18.—Claiming they have received no satisfaction or adjustment of grievances, 2000 anthracite miners at collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Audited, Green Mountain and Honeybrook struck today. The chief complaint is in reference to payment for the removal of rock. The output of the operations is 2500 tons a day.

200,000 TO DEMAND 20 PER CENT INCREASE

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—Representatives of 200,000 organized railroad workers in the northeastern part of the United States and eastern Canada decided here yesterday to recommend to their unions that they demand from their employers wage increases of not less than 20 per cent. The workers involved are trainmen, conductors, baggage men, brakemen and yardmen.

The vote in favor of the demand for increase was unanimous on the part of 104 chapters of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, who have been in session here for three days. The question will be submitted to a referendum of the members of the brotherhoods. If the increases are granted they will mean the addition of another 1000 to the 200,000 men of about 60 companies involved.

No action was taken on the question of the payment of benefits to relatives of the members of the two brotherhoods who fall in the war either in the service of the United States or Canada.

It was decided to leave decision to the annual convention of the organizations. Pres. Lee and Acting Pres. L. E. Shepard of the conductors said they would continue to serve without compensation for the duration of the war.

SAYS BERNSTORFF DID MASS GREAT FORCES TO NOT KNOW BOLA PASHA

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, did not know Bola Pasha, the Frenchman held as a spy in France, according to the Tagesschau. Discussing the Bolo affair, the newspaper says:

"In connection with the Bolo Pasha episode and the disclosures of Secretary Lansing concerning the part allegedly to have been played by Ambassador von Bernstorff and Foreign Secretary von Jagow, we are informed by a competent source that the personality of Bolo Pasha was not known to von Bernstorff in Washington, inasmuch as the ambassador did not have recourse to sources in the United States which might have been at the disposal of his quartier here. It is also established that the name of Bolo Pasha was never made known to von Bernstorff and his banker intermediaries did not mention him. Consequently the passage in the alleged telegram published by Secretary Lansing in which von Jagow asked von Bernstorff 'what is new about Bolo?' is false."

"This warrants the obvious deduction regarding the trustworthiness of other details in this telegram." The Tagesschau adds that Bolo's name was mentioned "for the simple reason that von Bernstorff did not know that Bolo was the man who was negotiating for the Paris Journal."

Among the telegrams given out by Secretary of State Lansing on Oct. 5, was the following:

"No. 206, 310-41—The person announced in telegram 692 of March 20, has not yet reported himself at the legation at Berne. Is there any more news on your side of Bolo-Jagow?"

In the inquiry into the Bolo affair in New York early this month it was learned that Bolo had accompanied the Swiss through whom he had learned of his term of office. The Swiss concluded peace with France. Bolo Pasha is said to have received more than \$1,700,000 from von Bernstorff to aid in carrying out his plots.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY RELIEF OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Appointment of Jess R. Jones, a Houston, Tex., business man, as director general of military relief of the American Red Cross was announced today by the Red Cross who could not be reached.

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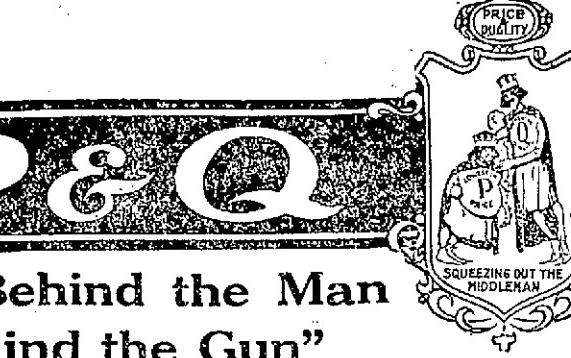


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"THE LAY OF THE ANCIENT EGG"

A "NURSERY" RHYME AND ITS PARALLEL

This "Rhyme" by E. Garfield Baker appeared in the "Boston American" May 25, 1917.

I am the Egg.
I was laid.

I'm the Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got a Place to Roost and Part of my Board.

I'm the Farmer who owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got Twenty Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got Two Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got Four Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Railroad that Carried the Egg
For the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got Four Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Wholesaler who Cold-Stored the Egg
After the Railroad Carried the Egg
For the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I sold the Eggs for Forty Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Jobber who Passed Along the Egg
From the Wholesaler who Cold-Stored the Egg
After the Railroad Carried the Egg
For the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I sold the Eggs for Forty-eight Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Grocer who Said the Egg
I got from the Jobber who Passed Along the Egg
From the Wholesaler who Cold-Stored the Egg
After the Railroad Carried the Egg
For the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I sold the Eggs for Sixty Cents a Dozen.

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48 CENTRAL STREET

made on the scene of a great rodeo camp in Arizona. While preparing for this picture Metro players were quartered in tents pitched on the banks of a winding stream, with a thick growth of mesquite nearby. The company had its own " chuck wagon" and cook, and the food supply was partly furnished by Harold Lockwood and others in the company who "lived up" to their reputation as "excellent shots." One of the most exciting incidents in "Under Handicap" shows Anna Little on horseback after a wild gallop on the platform of the observation tower. Two of the fastest horses ever used in motion pictures were used in this scene and the train which Miss Little "came through" was traveling about 30 miles the day, a great picture and sure to be seen by all lovers of lively action and pep.

"Flying Colors," the added feature for the week-end, pictures William Desmond in one of his best film comedy plays, while the comedy is one of those Keystone pictures that have a laugh for every 10 feet of film. It is called "Two Crooks." The Trav-

elogue is entitled "Birds That Cost Thousands" and it shows thousands of acres and hundreds of thousands of birds of all kinds. The musical numbers for the last of the week will be in keeping with the high standard of the rest of the pictures, and concerts for Sunday afternoon and night will include all new films and a fine series of musical and entertainment numbers by well-known stage artists.

KEY TO GERMANY'S POLICY IN REFUSING TO MAKE DEFINITE TERMS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19.—The key to the policy of the German government in refusing to make any definite statements of peace terms is furnished by Herr Hoch, a socialist member of the Reichstag. German newspapers report that the deputy told yesterday how Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, before his retirement as imperial chancellor, declared to the socialist members of the Reichstag that as chancellor he could not conclude peace, but must wait in the peace negotiations whatever could be obtained for Germany.

Herr Hoch cited this as proof of the ambiguous game the government is playing with its various indefinite peace declarations.

FAILURE TO GIVE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT DISASTROUS AS DEFEAT IN BATTLE

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, now president of the Merchants' National Bank of New York, told the cotton manufacturers here today that failure to give the government financial support would be disastrous as defeat in battle.

"National, state and municipal governments," Mr. Burton said, "are competing more closely for the welfare of the individual. The present crisis requires extreme concentration of control and it is unlikely that there

will be a complete return to the methods of old action that existed before the war. A new conception of political duty is demanded and all must contribute to the common welfare by earnest study of political questions and participation in politics even though the machinery of politics be distasteful."

Jacob R. Ruhl, a Manheim, Penn., carpenter, is using a saw that was bought in 1864 and has been in use ever since.

Ralph Patch, aged 8, of East Walpole, Vt., planted one potato, which yielded 54 large and 4 small potatoes.

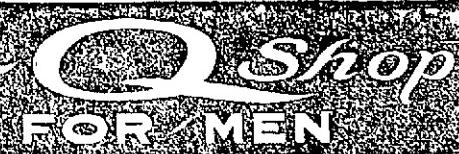
SEC. MCADOO AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, who is making a tour of the country in behalf of the Liberty loan, arrived in Denver today. He is to make two speeches here during the day and at night he will address a Liberty loan mass meeting at Colorado Springs.

"There is no jobber—no middleman—no drummer—no credit. We own the Hen—we make the clothes and we sell them DIRECT to you through our own stores. We save you all the intermediate profits—and give you the best cloth, style, fit and workmanship at the true prices.

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Needs no cooking nor addition of milk.

Nourishes and sustains more than tea, coffee, etc.

Should be kept at home or when traveling. An nutritious food-drink may be prepared in a moment.

A glassful hot before retiring induces refreshing sleep. Also in lunch tablet form for business men.

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STRIKING SHIP BUILDERS ARE PATRIOTIC

PORLTAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Proof of the lie has been hurled at greedy employers who have endeavored to cast aspersions upon the loyalty of striking ship builders in the great Columbia river basin section.

Anxious for every profit drop that might be squeezed from the nation's need, employers have refused to consider wage ideas or hold conferences with their striking employees.

Incidentally they have used what they deemed to be the timely bugaboo of slack patriotism among the workers.

With ship yards silent in the Columbia river basin and Uncle Sam pleading for his sadly needed emergency fleet the organized workers of Oregon send this message to the people and the government.

"Give us the building material and we will operate the yards and build the ships for wagons only. Furthermore we will guarantee the government an all round better deal than it may expect from construction under private management. We will save time and money."

In other words, Labor asks that the government commandeer the ship yards, settle a fair wage on the workers and permit elimination of unskilled, high salaried and inexperienced management.

Despite suggestions and even demands of the emergency fleet corporation of Washington to ship builders in Oregon that they effect a settlement with their men, even a conference was refused.

SINISTER INFLUENCE BACK OF SCHOOL RIOTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Investigation of what he termed the "strong sinister influence" back of the strike of school children of New York against the so-called Gary system will be made by the board of education, according to an announcement made last night by Pres. William G. Wilcox, after he had received reports of rioting, during the day, in which crowds

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits, gold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

TO PROTECT THE BANKS WHICH HELP LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Mead yesterday issued a statement requesting bankers to report to him

Cocoanut Oil Makes a Splendid Shampoo

Its creamy lather cleanses the hair, keeps soft and pliable, removes dandruff, dirt, dust, excessive oil—rinses out easily and quickly. Your hair will appear very much heavier and thicker than it is—fine, silky, fresh and healthy looking—fluffy, wavy and particularly easy to dress when frequently shampooed with

Hay's Cocoanut Oil Shampoo

The only kind that does not dry out the natural oils or make the hair dry and brittle no matter how often you use it. Get a bottle of the genuine today at your drugstore and find out why it's guaranteed to be so much better for your hair than ordinary Shampoo. The Philo-Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

the names of any persons attempting to intimidate them in connection with making subscriptions to the Liberty loan and promising that prosecutions to the full extent of the law would follow.

The secretary's statement was presented by a reporter from various parts of the country that depositors were threatened banks with withdrawals if they subscribed to the loan. It follows:

"From several sections of the country bankers have reported to me that some of their customers have threatened to withdraw deposits in their banks subscribing to the Liberty loan. Such attempts at intimidation are made by disloyal and traitorous persons and are serious offenses against the law, for which stern punishment should be inflicted.

"I earnestly request any bank, state or national, against which such threats have been made, to report immediately to the attorney general or to the secretary of the treasury, Washington, the names and addresses of the person or persons guilty of such disloyal and traitorous action and I shall see to it that they are dealt with to the limit of the law.

"I also request such banks to inform me immediately if any depositors have withdrawn because they subscribe to the Liberty loan, giving me the name of the person or persons who have made such withdrawal.

"Every bank in the United States subscribing to the bonds of the United States government will be protected with all the power and resources of the government. No bank shall be punished for doing its patriotic duty or assisting the government to prosecute the war to a swift and victorious conclusion."

THE MASS. BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

The following notice is sent out by the state bureau of immigration:

The commonwealth has created for the service of its residents of foreign origin, especially those from non-English speaking countries, a state bureau of immigration.

The office of the bureau is intended to provide contact between the state and its foreign-born residents, so that each may learn more of the other and thus, through mutual co-operation, strengthen the bond of friendship and good-will which already exists.

In strange country, speaking a strange language, meeting strange customs, and with new experiences in every day at home and in employment, residents of foreign birth often meet problems for which trustworthy

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Indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

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of the boys arrested during the rioting yesterday were fined and the others were paroled, in the custody of their parents, for examination Monday. A man arrested after he had harangued a crowd of youngsters was held for investigation.

The rioting public spontaneously gathered, after being dispersed by police reserves, and school officials declared they were urged on by persons who addressed them along the streets. Scores of others, bearing arms of the mob, rushed to the schools, many of them joining the parades that trooped through the streets.

Dispersed in front of one school, boy students armed themselves with sticks and stones and, gathering around a banner, read a slogan reading: "Down with the Gary system and Mitchell," and moved noiselessly on to other schools, where they tried to induce pupils to abandon their studies and join them.

Police officers, who were summoned were stoned.

A police inspector was attacked with bricks, stones and milk bottles in front of another school, where windows were smashed and other damage was done.

Police reserves were called out last night to disperse 5000 persons who were holding what they called an anti-Gary meeting in the Bronx. The reserves were stoned by the crowd.

The police followed the prisoners to the police station. It was necessary to summon every available patrolman and Home Defense League member in the district before the crowd was dispersed.

Police marched to a school building in the district where another demonstration occurred. Several arrests were made there.

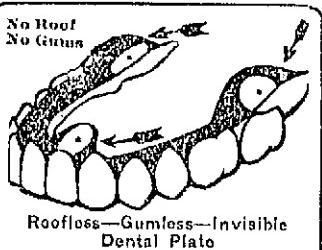
Policemen will be stationed in front of every school building today.

Dr. Hewson will safeguard your communicating trench —your mouth.



Your mouth is the antechamber of your digestive tract; your teeth are the most prominent feature of your smile. Good health and good looks follow Dr. Hewson's dental treatment.

All work and materials are guaranteed for ten years by written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury bond. Come to Dr. Hewson's office in the morning, and you can have your new teeth the same day extractions are made, if you wish. Examinations, advice and estimates of the cost of putting your teeth in perfect condition are free.



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A Complete Stock of Men's and Young Men's

New Fall Suits and Coats

AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION HERE



Our line of Men's and Young Men's New Fall Suits and Coats is the largest we ever carried, and one will find at Shadduck & Normandin, in a great variety of models, the last word in style and workmanship.

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PREMIER MURRAY OF NOVA SCOTIA DECLINES TO ENTER NEW UNION GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Premier George Murray of Nova Scotia, has declined to enter the new union government. Sir Robert Borden received a message last night from Premier Murray, stating that he would be unable to accept membership in the new ministry. No reasons were given. It is now expected that the place tendered Mr. Murray will be offered to M. A. MacLean, Liberal member of parliament for the city of Halifax.

MASSECHUSETTS Bureau of Immigration, Bernard J. Rothwell, Chairman.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Pasquale Galassi, Carroll Weston, Edw. V. Hickox, Executive Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH MIDDLESEX UNITARIAN CONFERENCE HELD IN PEPPERELL

The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Unitarian Conference was held yesterday in the First Parish church, Pepperell. The session was opened at 10:30 o'clock. Thomas H. Elliott of this city presiding. Rev. George C. Wright, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial report was also submitted.

Rev. A. R. Hussey made a report on the recent national conference held in Montreal.

Rev. Edward Cummings of Boston, who was to speak on "Religion and Patriotism," was unable to be present.

The president spoke briefly on the necessity of matching the work of the women in the churches with the work of the men in the community.

Rev. Bindon Richards Child, minister of the Pepperell church, told of a union of the different denominations in Pepperell, holding weekly meetings to consider the welfare of the community.

Rev. George C. Wright, of Nashua, spoke of union services held in Nashua, with encouraging success.

The roll call of the churches showed 10 delegates and the ministers present from Lowell, with the churches in towns far away well represented. The session closed with a devotional service.

At 12:15 luncheon was served by the ladies of the Pepperell society in the town hall.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming term: President Thomas H. Elliott of Lowell; Vice Presidents Warren G. Howe of Nashua, Mrs. Daniel Neadham of Groton, H. F. Bingham of Atsbury, Nathaniel A. Shattuck of Pepperell; secretaries, Rev. George C. Wright of Lowell, Treasurer, Joseph A. Harwood of Lowell.

The address of the afternoon was by Rev. Samuel R. Maxwell of Boston, "Opportunity of the Church in the Present Crisis."

TARY of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, while on his way from Washington to New York yesterday, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of grippe on the train just before reaching the city, and when he arrived here he immediately returned to Washington.

Earlier in the day Secretary Lane had addressed a meeting of Liberty Loan workers in Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Lane, returned to Washington last night suffering from a deep cold. The cold was contracted during Mr. Lane's recent tour of the west, and has been growing worse from day to day.

DELEGATES TO COTTON MEN'S CONVENTION VISIT VARIOUS MILLS IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—A visit to various mills in this city was arranged for today for the delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. A business session also was held with addresses on current cotton growing and manufacturing conditions.

Title to Bruce Island, a 12,000-acre tract of rich land in the Mississippi river, opposite St. Genevieve, Mo., has been awarded by the federal court to John R. Poas, who has lived on the island for 38 years.

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PIN WALLOPERS BUSY ON LOCAL ALLEYS

There was something doing in Kitteredge's Minor league last night. It was the opening game and enthusiasm ran high. The Congress team proved to be the topnotchers. Burns shelling the pins at the end of the alley to the tune of 346. His bowling was consistent, only varying eight pins from the lowest score in the first string to the highest in the second. The scores:

KITTEREDGES

Richardson	107	93	105	205
Davis	95	103	94	232
Bailey	93	88	92	273
Chase	110	111	85	306
Bradbury	103	101	103	306
Totals	508	406	481	1485

Kirane	96	117	91	284
Hansen	121	95	105	319
Hansen	94	91	95	280
Bucke	86	80	90	256
Burns	111	119	118	346
Totals	508	502	435	1505

BOULGERS	96	102	115	313
Brown	100	83	87	279
O'Connell	92	81	86	262
Burt	92	82	97	271
Pope	103	87	126	316
Totals	492	488	511	1447

BALDWIN'S	68	95	63	266
Prescott	26	95	100	291
Smith	56	95	100	291
Rail	31	76	77	224
Couture	93	82	80	255
Totals	446	456	440	1314

PACKING ROOM	86	94	56	236
McCartney	82	75	56	242
Gill	82	129	56	233
McNulty	82	85	101	253
Whitelock	96	104	65	265
Totals	437	458	415	1378

OFFICE	101	84	91	275
McIntyre	100	87	107	295
Robillard	99	75	94	268
Mason	99	75	94	268
Ingalls	79	73	95	250
McQueen	101	87	103	291
Totals	447	408	493	1375

SHOE DUCK	81	78	87	245
Gilder	80	75	88	253
Noonan	85	85	96	267
Grady	97	90	94	281
Mathewson	96	82	80	258
Totals	440	410	452	1304

STARCK ROOM	85	87	78	250
Rourke	95	87	94	272
Moylan	95	87	94	272
McQuade	81	83	86	258
Freeman	76	84	88	258
Reynolds	98	73	98	260
Totals	435	444	461	1340

FINISHING	90	77	86	252
Fay	82	77	95	254
Baxter	86	95	89	261
Hickey	91	99	94	284
Coupe	97	99	85	277
Totals	436	450	419	1359

BLEACHERY	81	73	84	243
Edwards	84	85	86	255
Rourke	87	85	85	257
Bruce	82	85	85	257
French	82	85	78	252
R. Martin	78	71	74	223
Totals	412	414	405	1281

POLO MAY BE RESUMED	20	21	21	21
Riley	81	78	87	245
Gilder	80	75	88	253
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Hartley	90	77	86	252
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HOOVER ON FOOD PRICES

It will offer some assurance to the much abused public to find Mr. Hoover declaring that food prices at present are far too high—a fact well known to the consumers—and that they are bound to drop from now until January 1.

"Flour," says Mr. Hoover, "is selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a barrel higher than it should be; sugar should be sold for 8 1/2 cents per pound and the potato crop, although 50 per cent greater than last year, is now selling at a price wholly unjustifiable."

Mr. Hoover blames the retailers for thus swindling the people, but he intimates that relief is coming. It is to be hoped that his prediction will be verified; but as to this we have serious doubts unless he goes along the line and deals with the offenders in a proper manner.

There is no excuse for the high price of sugar except that there was a great demand for it for canning purposes during the past few weeks.

As for potatoes there is no scarcity and no justification for such high prices. The Maine farmers will undoubtedly hold their supply until they have forced up the price. They are in the habit of so doing. The food administrators are authorized by law to prevent dealers and speculators from hoarding potatoes, but nothing is said of the farmers. They can keep their products as long as they please.

That explains why the price of potatoes is so high at the present time. The price of flour is also soaring despite all that has been said and promised. The supply of flour cannot be short term, and hence with prices already high, the consumer naturally inquires what figure will the price reach next spring.

Hoover has certainly a great opportunity to render much needed service to the people in pulling the swindlers over the coals.

GREAT DETECTIVE WORK

The United States government has done excellent work in putting down various movements intended to paralyze the power of the nation in prosecuting the war. The first and most threatening was the German propaganda and its widespread system of spies, bomb plotters and sabotage workers. Although this menace has not been completely stamped out, its power has been broken to such an extent that today the fragments of the system can do but little harm.

Next came the I.W.W., the leaders of which planned a great strike in the munition factories, in the mines, or wherever else a cessation of labor would hamper the preparations for war. The department of justice got to the bottom of these conspiracies and promptly arrested the leaders who are now awaiting trial, and many of whom, like Joe Ettor, Haywood and others, disavow any intention of wrong doing. But the government in these as in other similar cases undoubtedly has good grounds for its action.

The revelations by Secretary Lansing as to the negotiations of certain alleged patriots with the German government have also served a good purpose. Thus the elements of opposition to the war have been largely suppressed.

Now, however, Secretary McAdoo announces an effort to discredit the Liberty Loan with a view to preventing its success. The government can be relied upon to reach these offenders also and to bring them to justice as has been done in so many other cases with a degree of detective cleverness that has astonished not only this country but the officials of all the other governments involved in the war.

KNOCKING MANSFIELD

The republican papers of the state are raising a great howl because Mr. Mansfield, the democratic candidate for governor, says if he be elected governor he will do all in his power to bring down the cost of necessities of life. The answer hurled back at him is: "What could you do?" Well, Mr. Mansfield would at least try, which is more than his opponent has done.

It would not be outside the scope of the governor's official duties to remonstrate with the federal administrators at Washington against the high price of sugar, of potatoes, and of flour. If he did not succeed in getting the prices reduced, he would at least cause inquiry to be made as to whether these prices were due to manipulation of the supply for the purpose of private profit.

There are many instances in which prices are forced up by influences solely under state control. The governor could deal with such cases in the interests of the people. We feel that Mr. Mansfield is not open to criticism for making such a statement. Rather is Governor McCall to be criticized for indifference to soaring prices without an effort to find relief.

WE'VE JUST BEGUN

We gave the kaiser and his Prussian junkers a mighty blow when we over-subscribed the first Liberty loan. We showed him we meant business—with money as well as men. Now we have the privilege of hitting him even harder with our subscriptions to the second Liberty loan.

The first Liberty loan victory was

enough to supply market baskets at a reasonable price. The cheapest to be had in a basket that is worth carrying home is 50 cents. It seems that some advocate of the market basket might provide them at a lower price.

The German agents in Argentina are appealing the anger of the nation by bidding up the market price of beef and hides, the chief export products of that republic. Argentina, it seems, is being directed by a president who, to say the least, is not a German hater.

The toll of the U-boats is much lower, but they boast of hitting an American destroyer for the first time. That will help to stir the other destroyers to more vigorous action.

Yes, the street car service is somewhat improved; but there is a wide field yet to cover and Supt. Hickey is working sixteen hours a day.

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Sizes 11 1/2-2, \$2.75 value.....\$2.13



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And there he struggled with the rough little boys.

They said he could mingle with enough little boys.

Who said from the "better class."

So he wouldn't have to frolic with the tough little boys.

To make his playtime pass;

And thus he was coddled to his man's estate.

In a perfectly proper way,

And led him forward to combat his fate.

With the world's grim game to play.

And there he struggled with the rough little boys.

Who said he used and grown,

But he hadn't ever travelled with these tough little boys.

And he could not hold his own.

For he didn't understand 'em or the things they did.

And his failure to pass,

Since he had learned to battle,

With a right young kid.

With the tough little boys.

And the rough little boys.

Who came from the "lower class."

—Berton Braley.

Some Potato Vine

The Middlesex Gazette prints a year which it offers a rival to the unseasonable ones of R. F. D. Carrier-Eaton of that town, who brings in stories of seeing snakes in midwinter, the first bluebird in the spring, and deer

squeezes thick and natural, and makes our faces as pleasant looking as possible, also you will notice in the picture that the girls dress is not sitting good from the waste down, please fix that setting smoothly as the breeze was blowing so hard in the yard that I could not turn my skirt around, good shape and measure, please rectify all these faults which I mention and make me a good picture as I want to keep it in memory of my family as we are now; you may put it in rich brown or sepia picture whichever you think suits the picture, the cost of the pictures be enlarged but 2d stature the same as the original.

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BLAMES CROWN PRINCE FOR GERMAN POLICIES

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—That the crown prince and not the emperor is to blame for the present political policies of Germany; that one of our hardest problems in the war is to learn to curtail and change our food habits; and that the women of America owe it to the women of France to substitute corn and other grains for white flour in bread making, were statements made before a large gathering of City club members last evening by Dr. Alonzo Taylor of Washington, assistant to Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

"The present political policies of Germany are not those of the Kaiser," he said. "We have much stronger forces. The present emperor of Germany is strongly opposed to Zeppelin raids, ruthless submarine warfare and gas attacks. But the emperor is regarded by the ruling class of Germany as a temporary misfit and it is to the crown prince that class looks."

Dr. Taylor said the German people give themselves over to a policy of bombing, and while retaining their right of thought, have placed themselves absolutely at the command of this machine to be disposed of as it may wish.

"Savings and savings alone can win a war," he said, "and this is a lesson we must learn."

"There is no currency in Germany, except as a sign of barter. The money has very little value. It is ridiculous. Everyone is working for the government, fed and clothed by the government."

The single man, for example, is permitted to retain \$1.50 per week for sustenance. The rest of his salary must be deposited in a savings bank to his account. And when the government wishes to float a new loan it calls on the banks to deliver up this money, as a loan to the government from the individual to whom the account is credited.

"The United States is now almost as isolated, so far as trade conditions go, as Germany. And we are in a worse position than Germany because there is not a nation on earth that doesn't want something from us."

He stated that meat, dairy products, sugar and wheat are short this year. "The time has come," he said, "when we must decide whether to cut down whether we will divide the available supply equally with our allies and reduce our own consumption; or whether we will continue as nearly as possible to consume our normal proportion, and let our allies suffer."

"Since the war began, with the single exception of wheat, we have consumed more than we have produced, and our allies have suffered."

He said that while we are willing to send our men to the front to aid the allies, we are not willing to cut down the daily allowances of sugar.

John N. Cole presided at the dinner, which preceded the speaking. Charles P. Weed, former president of the New England Cotton Exchange, spoke on the coal situation. He characterized our bituminous coal situation as "very bad," saying it would be 4,000,017 tons short Jan. 1 next, but that the antracite situation need not give concern to any one.

Charles F. Johnson, Jr., urged them present to aid the Liberty loan campaign.

ADMIRAL MAYO REPORTS TO PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic Fleet, who has just returned from the allied naval conference in London, went to the White House today and accompanied by Secretary Daniels, to make his personal report to President Wilson. The admiral went abroad at the president's personal direction to discuss further means of naval cooperation with the allied fleets.

SALE BY CONANT & CO.
J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers of this city, sold the real and personal property of the Florence Co. of Florence on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and the sale on the whole was a great success. Among the purchasers at the sale were representatives of prominent firms not only in this state but in Maine and New York. The total amount realized from the sale is believed to be more than \$43,000.

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Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.....	47c	California Pink Beans, qt.....	25c	Fresh Western Eggs, warranted, doz.....	42c
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Fancy Spare Ribs.....	18c	lb. Best Rump Steak.....	48c	lb. Legs of Lamb.....	32c
Certified Beef, flat rib.....	16c	Best Sirloin Steak.....	45c	lb. Forequarters of Lamb.....	26c
Grand Tender Steak.....	20c	Cut from extra fancy		Spring Lamb Chops.....	40c
Fresh Cut Hamburg.....	18c	heavy beef.		Nelson's Breakfast Bacon, by	
Stew Beef	14c	the strip.....		the strip.....	35c
Soup Bones.....	5c	Fancy Hub'd Squash.....	2½c	lb. Fancy Onions.....	3 lbs. for 10c
Veal Steak	40c	Edge Bones.....	12c	Yellow Turnips.....	2½c
Best Top Round Steak.....	42c	Fresh Cut Pork Chops.....	30c	Pie Apples, pk.....	25c
Best Fore Rump Steak.....	35c	Whole Hams.....	27½c	Cucumbers, each	5c

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Russia's Capital
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raids have been carried out after the day had passed the way and several score of prisoners have been brought in by the French infantrymen, who likewise inflicted notable damage while they were within the German lines.

German Attack Repulsed

The activity of the German infantry along the French front apparently was confined last night to the area around. Here another small attack was made on the French lines east of the Meuse, which the French repulsed.

Heavy Bombardment

Field Marshal Haig's report from the Flanders front today gave little idea of what is occurring in this important fighting area. Only the activity of the German artillery at certain points was mentioned. Barlin's statement, however, indicates that an extremely heavy bombardment is in progress in Flanders, the area where the big gun fire is intensifying taking in the front occupied by the British left Houthoek wood on the British left flank, as well as the lines to the south held by the British themselves.

British Armies Active

Recent reports have made it apparent that the British armament have been busily at work, flying far behind the German lines and handing roughly the enemy formations that attempted to penetrate behind the British front, the clear weather prevailing, facilitating these important preliminary operations.

Remove Russian Capital

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The government has definitely determined to move to Moscow in the very near future.

The newspapers publish an official announcement that the evacuation of the fortified port of Revel, on the Baltic at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, has begun.

The schools at Revel have been closed. The inhabitants of the city are being sent to the interior of Russia.

Announcement that the government will move to Moscow was made by M. Kishkin, minister of public welfare. The sailors of the main Baltic fleet are reported to be keen to fight. The men at Kronstadt are demanding that ships be sent out to meet the Germans, but the government is understood to have taken the position that as the enemy forces are of superior size it would be disastrous to leave Petrograd undisturbed.

After the capture of Riga by the Germans, preparations for removal of the government to Moscow were begun. The failure of the Germans to develop their offensive after taking Riga as well as the approach of winter weather, making open campaigning impracticable relieved the government for the safety of Petrograd for the near future. Last week announcement was made that the preparations for transferring the seat of government had been stopped, as there was no prospect that such action would be necessary, at least for some time. The new offensive operations by the Germans, resulting in the capture of Oesel and Moon Islands and the threat of an invasion of Estonia, again changed the situation. However, and may be responsible for the decision to remove the government to Moscow, the ancient capital. The turbulent political conditions in Petrograd and the presence there of large numbers of extremists and agitators may also have influenced the cabinet.

St. Peter—Wilkes
Miss Helen Wilkes and Mr. Frank St. Peter were married in marriage Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the parochial residence of Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O.M.I. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William St. Peter and were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts. After November 10th, Mr. and Mrs. St. Peter will be at home to their friends at 1220 Middlesex street.

MATRIMONIAL

Robert J. Keefer of this city and Miss Louise R. Richardson were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Richardson in Second street, Chelmsford, the officiating clergymen being Rev. E. A. Robins of the Central Congregational church. The bridegroom was a student of the bride. Miss Adele Richardson, a Chelmsford girl, was a maid of honor. Walter E. Cunningham of this city. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Dracut street, this city.

Brown—Merrick

James H. Brown and Miss Ellen C. Merrick, both of Fitchburg, were married Wednesday at St. Catherine's church by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Healy. The bridegroom was a brother of the groom, John P. Brown, while the bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Mary Merrick. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

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NEW RULE FOR ARMY PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The historic seniority rule for army promotions was formally set aside today as governing promotions in the national army and national guard. Officers of either the regulars, the guard or the national army are held to be equally eligible for temporary appointment or promotion, which must be "based solely on demonstrated fitness without regard to seniority."

The new regulations make officers interchangeable within their own arms and grades in the service. Stress is laid upon the desirability of promoting men within the unit in which a vacancy occurs where this is advisable. In naming second lieutenants, commanders may select non-commissioned officers or officers of the reserve corps as they deem best.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE SHOWS HENRY W. JONES WITHIN THE DRAFT AGE

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—What purported to be a certified copy of his birth certificate, obtained from his old home in England, showing he was born in the draft age, was introduced by the government today at a hearing in the case of Henry W. Jones, a telegraph operator at Attleboro, with failure to register as required by the president's proclamation. Jones was released in \$500 bond for a further hearing on Nov. 2.

The local draft board reported that Jones presented an affidavit signed by his father, setting forth that he was over 31 years of age. The matter was referred to federal authorities who wrote to England for verification. According to the copy received here Jones was born May 18, 1880, which would make him 30.

French Cut German Lines

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The French last night attacked the German lines on the Aisne front after a heavy bombardment. The war office reports that the German positions were penetrated and that 100 prisoners were taken.

A German attack on the Verdun front, on the right bank of the Meuse, was repulsed.

British Air Raid

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Many bombs were dropped yesterday, with satisfactory result on the Varsenare air-drome. (Flanders) by naval aircraft, says an official announcement given

by the British government.

Out here today. All our machines returned safely."

Armenian Out

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Reports from German publications in Dutch language are to the effect that the attack on Frankfort-on-the-Main last Friday by entente aviators caused no damage. Several bombs were dropped, but they struck on vacant ground. The airmen were beaten off by gunfire.

RUSSIAN AVIATOR ARRIVES AT VLADIKAVKAZ AFTER FLIGHT OF TEN HOURS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—A Russian aviator has arrived at Vladikavkaz after a flight of ten hours from Tiflis, across the Caucasus mountains.

USE OF COLD STORAGE EGGS AS ARMY RATIONS TO BE SUGGESTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The use of cold storage eggs as army rations will be suggested to the government, it was learned here today, by representatives of the butter and egg exchanges of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York, and the Mercantile Exchange of New York. A committee consisting of one member of each of these markets plans to go to Washington with the further suggestion that the federal food officials fix a price which would be on the usual basis of cost plus 10 per cent.

British Armies Active

Recent reports have made it apparent that the British armament have been busily at work, flying far behind the German lines and handing roughly the enemy formations that attempted to penetrate behind the British front, the clear weather prevailing, facilitating these important preliminary operations.

German Attack Repulsed

The activity of the German infantry along the French front apparently was confined last night to the area around. Here another small attack was made on the French lines east of the Meuse, which the French repulsed.

Heavy Bombardment

Field Marshal Haig's report from the Flanders front today gave little idea of what is occurring in this important fighting area. Only the activity of the German artillery at certain points was mentioned. Barlin's statement, however, indicates that an extremely heavy bombardment is in progress in Flanders, the area where the big gun fire is intensifying taking in the front occupied by the British left Houthoek wood on the British left flank, as well as the lines to the south held by the British themselves.

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West Section—Take Elevator—Second Floor

FIND REMEDY FOR POISON GAS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Sir Berkeley George Andrew Moynihan, England's senior consulting surgeon on the battle front and a specialist on abdominal operations, arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday and will go therefrom to Chicago to attend the Clinical congress, which will open on Monday. He also will assist the United States Army Medical Corps in its war work. Sir Berkeley said the war had produced wounds almost unique and that surgical genius had been taxed for remedies. He will read at the Chicago meeting papers giving his experience with abdominal wounds and their treatment. He is inspector of the British army hospitals in France and has been devoting some attention to the new poison gas introduced by the Germans.

Sir Berkeley said the new gas is colorless and mustard-like in odor, and that it rapidly putrefies open wounds and poisons the blood. It is penetrating and is discoverable only by the odor. The medical and chemical experts of the allies have found a remedy for the gas.

England rejected enthusiastically the decision of the government to make reprisals for Germany's air raids. Sir Berkeley said, but he is inclined to minimize the effect of German air raids, which he expects claims fewer victims than the London buses in a year. He spoke hopefully of an early termination of the war basing his optimism on the ability and activity of Gen. Haig, a close personal friend, and the new American



FIRE FORCES DANISH SHIP INTO PORT

ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, Oct. 19.—The 3700-ton Danish steamerhip Virginia, from a port of the United States for Montevideo, put in here today with her cargo safe.

FORMER KING OF GREECE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

PARIS, Oct. 19.—A Zurich despatch to the Main says the old wound of former King Constantine of Greece has reopened and that an operation was performed at the Sauerbruch clinic in Zurich yesterday. His condition is said to be grave.

Two operations were performed on Constantine in 1915, the first not having resulted in a cure. The second, and at that time his life was despaired of. Reports were current at the time that he had been stabbed, but they were denied and it was said he was suffering from pleurisy.

TWO RUSSIAN INFANTRY REGIMENTS CAPTURED

BERLIN, Oct. 19, via London.—Two Russian infantry regiments totalling 5000 men were captured on Moon island, in the Gulf of Riga, it is announced officially. The island is now completely in possession of the Germans.

MEXICO OUR FRIEND, SAYS OBREGON

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Mexico is no harbor for Germans who are plotting against the United States, Gen. Alvaro Obregon vehemently asserted yesterday. Until May 1 last he was secretary for war in Carranza's cabinet. Gen. Obregon, now at the Hotel Astor, where he will remain a week, deprecates any and all stories emanating from Mexico which bespeak that country's hostility to the United States.

"All talk about submarine bases, wireless outlets or a widespread network of secret agents in Mexico is pure fiction," Gen. Obregon said. "Our country is too busy rehabilitating its fallen fortunes and working out its own destiny to permit any such plots to find hatching ground there. The people generally are friendly to the United States."

"Several newspapers published in Mexico have reported to us that it would be in Mexico's interest to cast its lot with Germany and bring about the downfall of the United States. But the government has been quick to put a quietus on such publications, which never met with popular favor."

Gen. Obregon said Villa, the revolutionist, now in the Durango mountains, closely pressed by the army of Gen. Murguia, and that his capture is imminent.

"He will pay with his life for all the outrages he has committed."

Conditions in Mexico are fast becoming normal, Gen. Obregon said.

Already new capital is being interested and new enterprises are starting up every day. He said many manufacturers and promoters of mining interests are returning to their old fields and that it is only a question of time when the revolution will have become a memory.

Gen. Obregon stated there was any break between himself and Carranza. He said he had served long and faithfully and that now it was imperative for him to withdraw from public life and devote his time to his farming interests in Sonora.

He will go to West Point tomorrow. This trip will complete a tour of the army posts he has made in his transcontinental trip. He arrived in lower California three weeks ago.

Alley dinners have been arranged in honor of the Mexican soldier since his arrival here yesterday. Until he departs for Washington, he says, he expects to give himself up to the gastrics that New York alone can provide. The theatres, he said, appear most alluring. He already is deeply impressed by the beauty of the New York women, although he contends that Mexico is still famed for its own women.

Gen. Obregon is accompanied here by Baldwin A. Almada, general purchasing agent of the Mexican provisional government, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

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ALLIES TO MAKE PRES. WILSON LEADER

could not be a better move made than that President Wilson's policy toward Russia has much to do with saving the situation.

Russia apparently places absolute faith in the principles for which President Wilson is fighting and is ready to fight on to the end for the consummation of these policies. It is therefore regarded as of the utmost importance that Russia's attitude in supporting the president is at the helm politically as well as tactically in guiding the war aims of the nations against German autocracy.

While Great Britain financed the war to a large extent and was in a sense the bulwark of economic defense against the common enemy, the leadership of Great Britain was recognized by all without exception, but the United States has taken over the major financial and economic burdens.

There is no reason, it is explained, why the United States should not logically assume that role.

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It is also explained that the United States, not being at war with Australia, Canada and India, is in a position to assist toward winning those already wavering nations away from the German war cause. The importance of this phase of the international situation is fully recognized.

On matters of military policy the United States will necessarily continue in the role of necessary mediator, the entente powers not only in the matter of men and munitions and ships, but in questions concerning all manner of supplies and food, but it is probable that a distinction will be drawn between the military and political aspects of the situation from now on.

McLoughlin and Crowe bounded on the door for a few seconds while Rosenberg joined and laughed at them.

When the boy tried to open the door to let his comrades out he found that it had locked. He did not know the combination and every one else in the office had left for the day. Young

Rosenberg telephoned to the fire department, which referred him to the rescue squad on Great Jones street. The rescue squad referred him to the police department and the police referred him to the Stern-Hall safe company.

After about five minutes of frantic telephoning Rosenberg got the safe company on the wire, and Samuel Clough, a safe expert, was sent to the brokerage offices. He discovered the combination and opened the safe in less than 30 minutes, and McLoughlin and Crowe scrambled out. They had been locked up for about 30 minutes, but were none the worse for their experience.

VOTE OF LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL VOID

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The supreme court today declared void a vote of the city council of Lawrence, giving Shultz and McAlpin \$20,000 for contract losses sustained in the erection of a school building. The decision was on a bill in equity brought by Richard Ward and 12 other tax-payers.

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LIBERTY LOAN SANCTIFIES AMERICA'S WEALTH

Written for the Lowell Sun by
HERBERT QUICK.

Former Staff Writer Who is Serving His Country as a Member of the Federal Farm Loan Board

Money used to save liberty to the world becomes sacred. The Liberty loan is money devoted to that great cause. Constitution, liberty was born in England, and was transplanted in America by our forefathers. Our history and England's are the same down to 140 years ago. The abstracts of title to our liberties run back to Wyclif, John Ball, Jack Straw, Wat Tyler, King Alfred, John Pym, John Hampden, Oliver Cromwell, John Milton, Robert Bruce, William Wallace and to Magna Carta and the petition of right.

The defeat of the Spanish Armada, the victories of the parliamentary armies, the parliamentary triumphs of Pitt, Fox, Burke and Barre are as much a part of the story of our freedom as the British Islands. The democracy built up in the British Isles is our democracy. Our titles to our liberties, the validity of our government is on trial in the trenches today.

A hundred and forty years ago through France's aid we formed our own separate government for the administration of our share of this liberty. Since that time we have progressed in the great task of developing it, and to the best of our innermost ability perfecting it. It is a long look from Magna Carta to the constitution-

al conventions of Illinois, Massachusetts and North Dakota, to the initiative, referendum and recall in California, but the latter rest on the former. So the ship-money struggles of the British kings and the new tariff board in Washington seem remote from each other, but the one is descended as directly from the other as are the laws of Kansas from the British constitution.

For 140 years we have been getting much money in America. We have had the greatest opportunity ever vouchsafed any people to amass riches. We have had freedom, democracy, and a virgin continent at just the time when commerce has been spreading over all the earth by steam and electricity.

We have gained the reputation of being money-grubbers. We have been called Yankee hogs. We have been suspected of being devoted to greed and to patriotism. For three years we have to ourselves a stream of wealth greater than any people ever received before. The rest of the

world was being drained dry, starved thin, and bled white; but we waxed richer and richer. This has been called filthy lucre, undeserved affluence.

And now arises the supreme opportunity of all our history. We suddenly find ourselves in the position of trustees to all this wealth, and in no sense its owners. Destiny has been very good to America. Fate has made the richest people on earth, the largest reservoir of industrial power the planet can bear. The rest of the world and some of us have thought that destiny meant to let us get away with all this plunder; but it is not so. God knew better all the time. It belongs to liberty, and not to us. Britain, the mother of our liberty, and France its godmother have been sending it to us for three years, to be held in trust for their supreme hour, and for the extreme hour of democracy itself.

It must go back! To keep it would give us a picnic victory, but it would kill the nation's soul. We are bound to the privilege of proving that our home is not only but also. The Liberty loan means the sanctification of America's wealth. To the great chancery of the God of battles we shall go with hands full, and come out with hands clean. Thank God for that!

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GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW TALBOT STORE

The appreciative element of Lowell people—an almost innate quality—was rewarded yesterday afternoon and evening by one of the city's firms whose years of experience with Lowell character have stabilized its confidence in the people of the city.

The Talbot Clothing company has repaid—for that is the word—in Lowell since 1881. It has grown with the city and knows its intricacies and peculiarities of character just as one knows the intimate qualities of a bosom friend. Talbot's is an old resident and enjoys all the respect and confidence which such a circumstance demands.

Yesterday was the occasion taken to repay, in part, the good feeling which the city has bestowed upon the firm. Last July, there came a period in the career of Talbot's which may well be termed a renaissance.

There was a rebirth of the spirit of enterprise and there developed as a result a new store. Yesterday, the

new store was introduced to the

soothing chrysanthemum predominant, were the initial greetings received. There were many, in the store—crows—but there seemed to be abundant room for all. There was a crowd but no crowding.

Then one was escorted by Charles R. Talbot, founder and owner of the store, to the various departments where the department managers explained the novelties of their respective sections of the store. Or if Mr. Talbot were busy Warren R. Stone, president of the company, or Cummer Talbot, vice president, undertook the pleasant duty. One first met Charles D. Slattery, manager of the clothing department, who explained in his imitable manner the triple mirrors, modern equipment for displaying clothing, and the fixtures finished in quarter oak. He introduced you to his assistants, Martin L. Kirkby, Arthur Wellbrenner, Oliver Beauregard and James Sheehan, all experts in the clothing line.

If one had liked, with him or for any other reason was especially interested in the children's department, Slattery brought them to Thomas A. Delmore, manager, and the latter his assistants elucidated the features of the department. In the furnishing department, a section which has felt more than any other perhaps the effect of the renovation, one met Desaulniers, Grant Miller and the other members of the force, who showed the new cases for displaying goods, the invisible storage space in rear of the department, and the many other novelties of the department.

And then the hat department—universally admitted the most exacting portion of any clothing store—was visited and the same improved fixtures and equipment noticeable in the other departments were on hand here. James Slattery, the director and his success, immediate upon entering the firm, has continued unabated.

Other members of the store force welcome the visitors were Edward Lupien, George Sheehan and Geo. Greenlaw.

After one had inspected the store and experienced the wonder attendant thereupon the next step was to listen to selections from the capable Harry Poy quartet under the direction of Ed Handley, or to take in the sweetness of John J. Dalton's voice or listen to selections by Broderick's orchestra. A stage had been erected in the rear of the store and faced directly the entrance.

The patriotic element was visible everywhere, but probably predominant in the elevated office at one side of the building where a large Old Glory impended. This formed a fitting touch to the whole scheme. And then in the windows tastefully dressed appeals for subscriptions to the Liberty loan made one feel that even the spirit of com-

petitiveness was not lacking.

The one entered the store. Strains of soft music, brilliant yet not harsh lights, and pervading flowers with the

LOWELL MAN HONORED BY STATE ASSOCIATION

At the annual convention of the Massachusetts Police association held in Taunton Wednesday and yesterday, Patrolman Edward F. Flanagan of this city was re-elected a member of the executive board by the largest vote received by any member of the board.

The news of Mr. Flanagan's election was the flattering vote accorded him in Lowell, for they all appreciate the faithful and efficient work accom-

plished by him along the legislative

and manufacturing centers of New England receive adequate supply of coal to keep the wheels of industry moving and the people at work.

Fred Libno of the Horne Coal company, Hopkinton, J. Ball, efficiency engineer of the Lowell Textile school, and Louis S. Smith, also of Lowell, were present at the nomination drawn up by a committee headed by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

The resolution pays a tribute to the efforts of the United States fuel administration and the priority board. Then it highest, Washington authorities, from the highest, "do all in their power to give to New England as soon as possible, the necessary and most urgent relief in regard to coal demand by present conditions."

New England normally carries two-thirds of its coal by water and one-third by rail, said James J. Storrow of Boston. New England fuel administration in addressing the conference, "Owing to war conditions, many of the coal carrying bottoms have gone off the coast and cannot be replaced. The already overburdened New England roads cannot assume any added burdens, especially owing to lack of motive power, the capacity of the New England railroads will soon be cut down at least 25 per cent by winter storms and cold weather."

"The capacity of the coal carrying fleet," he said, "will likewise be cut down at least 25 per cent by winter weather. New England's coal problem is quite as much one of transportation as of securing the coal. If New England's exports are to be cut down by six million tons short of indications point this not only cannot be made, but will inevitably grow worse owing to lack of transportation facilities."

One of the most interesting addresses of the conference was delivered by George E. Bradford of Bridgeport, Conn., president of the garment commerce of that city. He said that the people of New England had only begun to suffer. We don't know what real suffering is yet. In Paris coal has sold at \$1.50 a ton. Since the outbreak of the war, and the London women pick up bark chips along the parkways for use as firewood and hardly an elevator is running in London or Paris. Only one bath a week is allowed to hotel guests in Paris. All this is done, he explained, for the purpose of conserving coal which otherwise might be used to generate power.

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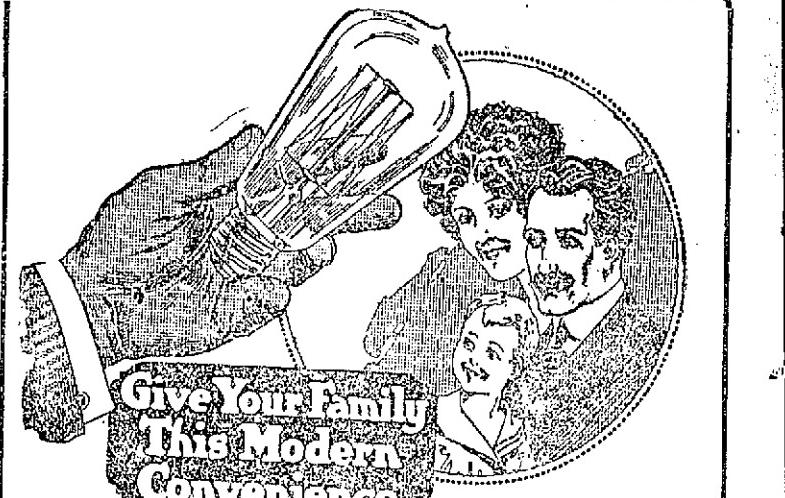
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LOWELL REPRESENTED AT WAR CONFERENCE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 19.—Lowell was well represented at the war conference of the New England governors which was held yesterday in the senate chamber of the state house. James Crowley Reilly, president of the Lowell board of trade, was among those who entered the councils to urge that



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SUGAR SHORTAGE CAUSED BY DEMAND FOR CANDY

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The sale of candy in communities which have abolished saloons and the heavy demand from the Nation's army cantinements have brought about a condition hitherto unknown to the trade in New England, manufacturers said today.

"Even with an abundance of sugar it would be impossible to turn out candy fast enough to meet the demands in prohibition territory and at the service camps," one of the leading manufacturers said today, "and it is natural, therefore,

to expect a slight increase in holly candy prices especially when the sugar supply is inadequate."

Failure to obtain sugar in sufficient quantities has cut the normal demand already reduced to a considerable extent the output of local candy plants. Not more than half the orders received have been filled, according to managers of the larger candy making establishments in Boston.

Because of the shortage in the labor market and the difficulty of obtaining raw material, some of the smaller

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Nitschke, another member of the local candy correlated \$600 worth of the securities last June and an additional \$200 today. F. A. Fryne, a newcomer, will take out \$100 worth. This will give a total of \$600 to the office in the present campaign and in the first one nearly \$2000 was subscribed as there were a number of other members on the office force at that time.

The barbers' contribution last evening was as follows:

Union National	\$ 88,400
Appleton National	195,350
Wameet National	129,650
Old Lowell National	110,650
Lowell Institution	112,900
Central Savings	101,000
Middlesex Trust	88,550
Merrimack River Savings	52,550
Mechanics Savings	52,500
Lowell Trust Co.	40,450
Washington Savings	8,350
Other subscriptions credited to Lowell	200,000
Total to date	\$2,000,550
Quota	\$ 500,000,000
Subscribed	125,000,000
LOWELL	
Quota	\$ 4,350,000
Total subscribed	371,500

The Appleton National bank announced this afternoon that its total had been increased to \$40,450 as a result of new subscriptions received today. The Old Lowell bank took in \$30,000 during the day.

GIRLS' BATTALION WANTS PLACE TO DRILL

Miss Emma Leclair, organizer and president of Company A, Lowell Militia girls, called at city hall this morning for the purpose of conferring with Mayor O'Donnell as to the possibilities of securing a hall in this city for drill purposes. The first drill of the organization was scheduled to be held this evening at the armory, but it was found impossible to secure the armory for drill purposes. The mayor informed his visitor that the matter will be brought to the attention of the municipal council next Tuesday, at which time some endeavor will be made to secure a suitable place for the drills of the "Battalion of Death." Miss Leclair stated this morning that she has now 150 names of young women who wish to join the organization, which will give her a good opportunity to select, for the roster of the company will be only 100.

FLAG RAISING YESTERDAY

The employees of the park department held a flag raising at Fort Hill park yesterday, the old flag on the mast at the summit of the hill being replaced by a brand new emblem, 10 by 18 feet, which cost \$20. The hoisting of the flag was performed by Supt. Kerner, who also delivered a brief patriotic address. All the employees of the department were present and while the national colors were being raised they sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

TULIPS FOR GERANIUMS

Nine thousand tulips have been received by the park department and next week the employees will plant them in the beds which were formerly occupied by geraniums at Monument square, North and South commons, Park Garden and Fort Hill park. The geraniums, about 1,000 in all, have been taken out and distributed among pupils of the local schools.

WOMEN'S CHECK LIST

The women's check list is being prepared by the registrars of voters who take occasion to notify the women of the city through the press that those among the women voters who have changed their residence prior to April 1 and whose names have been dropped from the check list, that they may be registered again by informing the board of their new address either by telephone or mail. The women who were married since April 1 and whose names appear on the check list will be forced to call in person at city hall and re-register under their husband's name.

ATTENDING A HEARING

A hearing on the petition of the City Iron Foundry of this city for permission to lay a private railroad track in Quebec street is being held today before the Public Service commission in Boston, and City Solicitor William D. Regan is representing the city at the hearing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A civil service examination for visitors to the state board of charities will be held in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall next Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, and it is expected that about 20 young men and young women will take it.

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REVOKE UNION CHARTERS IF STRIKERS STAY OUT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19.—In telegrams sent this morning to local miners unions in Illinois, now on strike, Frank Purrlington, state president of the miners' organization, declared that in mines where the men are not back to work by Monday, Oct. 22, local charters will be revoked.

NOTICE

Meeting of Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, Friday evening, 7:45, to take action on death of Charles Crowley, 302 Moore street.

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Jas. H. COVELL, Sec.

Russia's Capital Soon to Be Removed to Its Ancient Site at Moscow

GERMAN THREAT AGAINST PETROGRAD
THOUGHT TO BE REASON FOR SHIFT—
MEN OF MAIN RUSSIAN FLEET ANXIOUS
TO FIGHT—FRENCH SUCCESSES IN AISNE
AND VERDUN REGIONS

Russia's capital is soon to be removed to its ancient site at Moscow. The government's announcement of its decision to shift its activities from Petrograd assigned no reason for the change. The issuance simultaneously, however, of a statement that the civilian naval base of Revel, the Russian naval base on the Gulf of Finland, is being removed to the interior suggests that the decision was not uninfluenced by the German threat against Petrograd now being developed in the naval and military operations in the Gulf of Riga and northward.

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Men of Fleet Want to Fight

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DENIES BRITISH PEACE PARLEY WITH VATICAN

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, denied that negotiations for terms had taken place with the Vatican, or any of its agents or any other religious organization.

Just previous to this Lord Robert had been asked whether the British government intended to send any reply to Pope Benedict's peace note. His response was a request that notice be given of the question.

It had not yet officially announced,

he added, that Great Britain had adopt-

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ed as its own reply the reply sent by the United States.

"The clear and powerful reply of President Wilson," explained Lord Robert, "was an excellent expression of the allies and I do not propose to comment on it in reply to the question."

Explaining in the house of commons the denial by the advisory committee of the home office Wednesday of the appeal against interment of Philip Augustus Lord Robert, the American大使, Sir George Cave, the home secretary, said there were grave reasons to suspect him of being engaged in activities which might prove dangerous to the public interest. Sir George added that there was no legal evidence on which he could be convicted of a criminal offense.

AMPLE SUPPLY OF WOOL

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Years of a wool famine in this country are vanishing as a result of the trade pact negotiated recently by the American and British government. By this agreement this country is to receive altogether 245,000 bales of Australian wool, which means roughly about 75,000,000 pounds. In addition shipments of 20,000 bales of East Indian wool is to come to this country, and it seems probable that Australia will get some of the South African clip, although cabled advices have told of the acceptance by the growers of the British government's offer for their clips.

Since South America is open to American buyers, practically only one foreign market completely remains shut, New Zealand. It is, however, out of the range of possibility that even that source may eventually be tapped. The scarcity of ocean tonnage may provide a problem for solution before there is free movement of the foreign wools to this country, but there does not seem to be real reason for famine talk.

FOREIGN SHIPS WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED WITH BUNKER COAL IN DUTCH PORTS

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Foreign steamships will not be supplied with bunker coal in Dutch ports, according to the Maashoede. This measure, it is said, will be taken owing to the scarcity of coal in Holland.

1400 MILK MEN STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Because their demands for increased wages, a larger commission on sales and union recognition were refused, 1400 of the 2000 drivers, inspectors and milk handlers of the Borden's Farm Products Co. struck early today, according to statements by union officials. The normal distribution of milk in New York city was curtailed by nearly one-third in consequence of the strike. Only one of the company's stations in Manhattan, which is not unionized, was not affected by the walkout.

A conference between the company and the union officials was being held early today in an effort to settle the strike.

The strike of the drivers of a small Brooklyn company for similar demands was settled yesterday.

The Borden employees demand also one day off a month and one week's vacation each year with pay.

Policemen were assigned to guard the company's distribution trucks. A Borden inspector who took the place of a striking driver, was attacked and beaten by a group of men and was removed to a hospital.

PLAN TO DISCONTINUE ELECTRIC ADVERTISING LIGHTS TO SAVE COAL

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Boston's streets will lose considerable of their attractiveness at night in the event of business men acceding to the request of the committee on fuel conservation of the public safety committee that retail merchants discontinue electric advertising signs of every kind in order that coal may be further conserved.

Already the Boston Automobile Dealers' association has taken action on the matter and is sending out requests to all parts of New England. Other retail and local public safety committees are at work along the same line. While the request is directed to re-

tail merchants it is probable that manufacturers of other enterprises, including theatres and moving picture houses, will swing into line with the men in retail stores.

In the event of the request being generally followed, some parts of the city which heretofore have been brilliantly illuminated along to midnight will present a rather unusual appearance with their blaze of lights a thing of the past.

GIRLS' CLUB OF AYER TO HONOR SOLDIER BOYS

AYER, Oct. 19.—The Girls' club of this town is arranging for a reception and dance for as many of the members of the National army at Camp Devens as can be provided until the first of November. Tuesday night. The club is affiliated with the Women's Patriotic League of Massachusetts which is a subcommittee of the training camp activities committee.

The nearby town of Leominster will observe National Army night tonight. Scores of private houses will be opened to Camp Devens soldiers, who will be given home-cooked food.

THROUGH TRAINS ARE RUNNING FROM THE RAILROAD STATION TO RIGA

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Through trains are now running from Berlin to Riga, the trip consuming 24 hours. A person can now travel from the Baltic seaport to Ostend, Belgium, with one change of cars at Berlin, in 48 hours.

PEOPLES' CLUB

The winter season at the People's Club opened last evening and much enthusiasm was shown. Registration for the recreation night numbered over 300 and in the course of the evening it was announced that Miss Carolyn Putnam Webber had been secured for the cooking class, which will open Oct. 31, registration to begin tomorrow evening.

CLUB LAFAYETTE HAS HAPPY MEETING

A get-together of the members of Club Lafayette was held last evening in the well appointed quarters of the organization in upper Merrimack st. and the event was one of the most successful of its kind conducted by this prominent club for a long time.

There were over 100 members and friends present, a number who came from Boston, Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester, Salem and other places and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Nothing had been spared to make the evening one of pleasure and the

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A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household because constipation is a condition that affects, in greater or less degree, practically every member of the family. When the bowels refuse to act the entire system is affected; digestion is impaired, nerves begin to twitch, foul gases and poisons generated in the intestines are distributed throughout the body, and often result in serious illness.

A young French scientist says ninety-five percent of all human disease is directly traceable to inactive bowels.

More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. W. Caldwell prescribed a combination of simple laxatives herbs with soap that is now the standard remedy in thousands of homes. This prescription is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Soap Peppermint. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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with Commissioner Brown in the course of which they stated they wanted double time for work on holidays and asked for an improvement in working conditions. The commissioners agreed to grant their request.

When these matters were settled the men then demanded a flat rate of 56 cents an hour for their labor, or an increase total of \$1.23 a day. Mr. Brown stated it would be wholly impossible for him to pay that amount for the finances of the department are in such bad shape that the department is now facing a deficit. He said the only remedy would be to increase the water rates, and according to present conditions it may be that the department will have to curtail before the close of the year. He offered the men an increase of 25 cents a day. The machinists will report back the offer to the union.

designated "our day" and from daylight until dusk eight thousand women, including wives of cabinet members, titled ladies, society leaders and actresses canvassed the greater city. They picketed the theatres, hotels and stores.

King George set a good example by doubling his usual Red Cross subscription. His majesty gave £10,000, the members of the royal family also contributed generously, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra each giving £1000. The Prince of Wales, £6000; Princess Victoria, £100, and Prince Albert £50. One of the pleasant surprises was a gift of £115,000 from the people of Egypt.

Your Elixir Saved My Life

Words of a Native Man

Henry O. Blaney of 47 Cross street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling lots better and thank your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life."

Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a family remedy. It tones the stomach, relieves gripes and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Skin and symptoms of worms are common.

Dr. True's Elixir removes wormy upper skin stomach, often causing the hard and full belly with occasional griping and pain about the navel, pale face of badmen, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, Itching or the nose, Itching of the rectum, violent short dry cough, rattling of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Get Dr. True's Elixir from your druggist. The cost is small. No better laxative and tonic can be found. No better laxative made ten years or old. Millions have used it.

On the market, 100g. \$1. On the market, 100g. \$1. Dr. True's Elixir.

BRITISH RED CROSS FUND

LONDON, Oct. 19.—More than £670,000 irrespective of street collections was contributed yesterday to the British Red Cross. Thursday was

the 10th anniversary of the formation of the Red Cross.

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CAUTION SEE THAT THE SEAL IS UNBROKEN

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insidious imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—

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Bevo is a pure drink. This means more than that it contains pure ingredients—it means that though you might often well be afraid of possible germs in milk or water, Bevo, being a pasteurized product in sterilized bottles, is absolutely free from bacteria.

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Bevo is a delightful and refreshing soft drink—unlike any you have ever tasted—indeed a Triumph in Soft Drinks.

You can't get these good qualities in anything but Bevo—demand the genuine.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldiers' homes, navy, and other places where refreshments are sold. Your grocer will supply you by the case. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

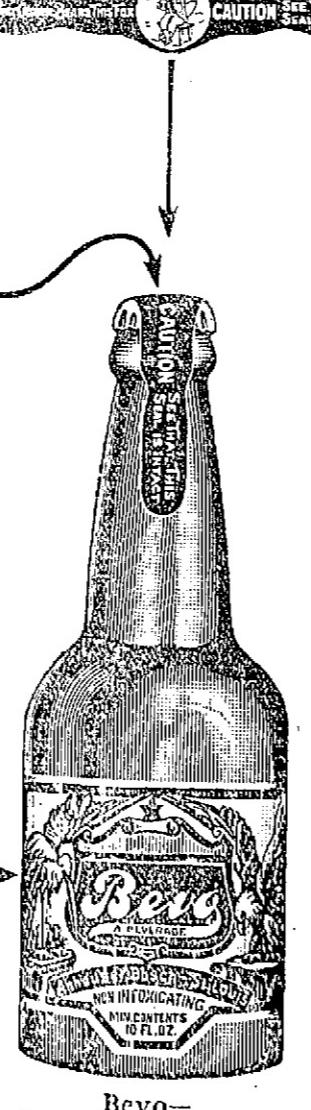
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WATERDEPARTMENT MEN WANT MORE PAY

Eight or nine machinists employed in the water department have joined the union and yesterday afternoon made a formal demand for an increase in wages and better working conditions. The men called at city hall in the latter part of the afternoon and held a lengthy conference

Dandruff Scalps Lead to Baldness

If your hair is thinner and prematurely gray, brittle, lifeless, full of dandruff and scalp屑, then take the steps of the dangerous dandruff cure. Quick action must be taken to save what hair you have and start a new growth. Then hold on until the hair root is dead, then wash, clean, tone, etc. to destroy this parasite, and prevent further loss of hair and the formation of dandruff. Then will surely be delighted with the first application for your hair will be bright, healthy, full of life and your scalp feels cool and comfortable.

A few applications with Parlorian Sage will do all that you need to do to destroy the dangerous dandruff.

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SAYS ALIENS WILL GO BEFORE NEXT DRAFT

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—"I give you the assurance given me by both President Wilson and the secretary of state that, before the operation of the second draft, all aliens will be obliged to shoulder a gun side by side with our own American boys," said ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald last night to the members of the Boston Club of Printing House Craftsmen at their October dinner, held at Louis' cafe.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that, though a number of aliens in this state have come forward in a most gratifying manner, there are still a large number who have failed to do so, and he scored the aliens who, working as steamfitters at the cannery at Ayer, hold out for between \$15 and \$16 a day rather than hurry the work that will mean the comfort of the drafted soldiers.

He said that the number of British, French and Italians here who have not come forward and assumed their share in this war is astounding. "There are in Boston," he said, "approximately 200,000 men more than 21 years old, yet in the holiest election in this city in recent years, less than 100,000 men voted. In the coming fight between Mansfield and Gov. McCall I will be surprised if more than 75,000 votes are cast."

Mr. Fitzgerald concluded his speech with a strong appeal for the Liberty loan.

There were about 60 present at the dinner, at which Martin P. Higgins presided.

LEADER OF WHITE HOUSE PICKETS FACES JAIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Miss Alice Paul, leader of the National Woman's party, yesterday was summoned to appear in court next Monday morning to receive sentence. At the same time six other pickets, scattered throughout the country, were summoned for sentence. They are Miss Lou Daniels, Grafton, Vt.; Miss Matilda Young, New York; Miss Frances Kable, Buffalo; Dr. Caroline E. Spencer, Colorado Springs; Miss Vivian Pierce, San Diego, Calif., and Miss Joy Young, New York. They are charged with obstructing traffic when they appeared before the White House, Oct. 6, with a banner and the inscription, "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

Miss Paul issued a statement saying the picketing would not stop. On the contrary, it will be increased, she said.

GOV. MC CALL NAMES COMMITTEE TO PUSH CLAIMS OF BOSTON PORT

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Gov. McCall at a conference yesterday afternoon at his office appointed a committee to seek the establishment of a military depot at Boston and the utilization of its splendid port facilities developed by the confederacy.

The governor selected the conferees who had waited upon him from the Boston chamber of commerce, but added to their number a representative of labor whom he had asked the Boston Central Labor union to recommend.

The committee as selected is composed of H. L. Harriman, president Boston chamber of commerce; C. F. Wood, representing Massachusetts public safety committee; John N. Cole, chairman commission on waterways and public lands; George F. Washburn, president Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange; Walter Mullin, first vice president Boston Central Labor union; Mark T. McGinnis, president Boston Real Estate Exchange, and R. W. Whitcher, president Massachusetts state board of trade.

The committee has an appointment with the secretary of war on Saturday morning at Washington, and will be accompanied by Mayor Curley.

YALE SHOWS LOSS OF \$145,000 FOR YEAR—HEAVIER DEFICITS PREDICTED

NEW Haven, Conn., Oct. 19.—The report of the treasurer of Yale university for the last fiscal year, just made public, shows heavy financial losses caused by the war and heavier deficits are predicted for the current year.

A deficit of \$12,000 for the university dining hall, Treasurer Day reports, is traceable to the increased cost of foodstuffs and the small registration following the loss of 1900 students who entered military service.

The deficit of the university is shown to have been more than \$15,000. Gifts from 6000 alumni reduced this to \$15,318.

The alumni fund increased more than \$115,000 and now totals \$1,255,675. The total gifts to Yale in the year amounted to \$1,749,132, making the endowment on June 30, \$19,825,646, as compared with Harvard, \$32,450,736, and Princeton, \$6,249,653.

Six of the nine schools show deficits, the graduate leading with \$70,000. The Scientific school had a loss of \$36,000.

University profits on securities netted \$120,624, offset by a loss on Chancery real estate of \$15,933.

WHAT FOOD SAVING INVOLVES

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—When American business finishes its preparations to work with the government there won't be a nation in the world, much less Germany, which will be able to withstand the blow that the United States will be capable of delivering," Capt. Edward Canfield, commanding officer of Camp Devens, told the members of the Truthe club of New England at their first banquet of the season, held last night at the Coplay Plaza.

Introduced as "the man who built the Ayer cantonment," Capt. Canfield gave all the credit for the construction of the camp, ahead of the contracted time to the efficiency of the business organizations engaged in the work.

Save wheat by substituting, in part, corn meal and other cereal flours for wheat flour.

Save butter and lard. Use butter oil or lard oil, but substitute vegetable oil for cooking.

Save sugar. Use less candy and less sugar in tea and sweet drinks and less sugar in coffee.

"This is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As a free people we have elected to discharge this duty, not under autocratic decree, but without other restraint than the guidance of individual conscience," Herbert Hoover.

YOU BET I'M HELPING SAVE THE WHEAT says Bobby

POST TOASTIES For me 3 times a day

Today and Saturday

The Last Two Days' Sale of This Famous



DUNN'S MILL PARAGON MILL

Sample Ends
and
EXCLUSIVE STYLES

These mills made these samples for their exclusive tailoring trade, before taking orders. The condition of the world's woolen market changed government requirements for O. D. cloths, all conspired to prevent these mills from making up the lines as per samples and you have them as they intended to make them for the \$35.00 and \$45.00 tailor—Made on day work by their best and most experienced weavers—advanced samples of styles that will never be made till conditions again warrant these mills making cloth for civilian wear.

FOR SPOT CASH, a short time ago, I bought this entire line of exclusive samples, through the wholesale commission house of S. MORRILL & SON, Worcester, Mass.

SUIT or OVERCOAT
MADE TO ORDER

\$15

I advertised this stock last week, Suit or Overcoat to Order, \$17.50. The conditions were unfavorable—Thursday, Half-Holiday, and Friday a State Holiday—the announcement didn't create any great sensation.

Now Then, I Advertise the Balance Today, to Close—Suit or Overcoat to Order, \$15.00.

I will place a number of styles in my doorway, look them over, make your selection and the price of these sample ends of \$35.00 and \$45.00 values will be to your measure for...

Note to Mitchell's Customers:

Lowell has been good to me and I appreciate that fact, with all the world hungering for wool—with our soldier boys wearing cotton mixtures in European countries, and awaiting in the cantonments for half wool and half cotton uniforms, with our government requesting the big mills to stop making all wool and to make 30 per cent. cotton mixed goods only, I am playing my present phenomenal purchases against the day when I, too, shall have to go to inferior cloths as the patriotic duty of a patriotic citizen—when all wool cloth shall be no more. I ask the good people of Lowell to remember this and buy now.

(Signed MITCHELL)

MITCHELL, THE 31 Merrimack Sq. Lowell TAILOR

OPEN EVENINGS EXCEPT THURSDAY

SAYS NO NATION IN WORLD CAN WITHSTAND U.S.

COTTON MAN SCORES PRESIDENT GOMPERS

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Nearly 200 members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers attended the opening meeting of the association's semi-annual conference in Hotel Kimball last night. Among the features was an address written by Pres. Albert F. Beards of Boston and read by Vice Pres. W. Frank Shove of Fall River in Mr. Beards' absence.

Mr. Beards remarked that the war would not be won by vituperation nor would it be won by fine words. He urged the cotton men to support the government to the limit of their ability.

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the war board in Washington had agreed to take up in the near future with the cotton interests the question of proper transportation facilities for the coming cotton crop.

It was decided to hold a meeting in Boston some time in the near future to consider the question of securing for and providing employment for wounded and returned soldiers and sailors of the European war and to discuss immigration and labor problems that will arise after the war.

The meeting will be called by the board of governors.

A committee appointed at the April meeting to effect resolutions to be presented at an international cotton conference after the war reported in favor of such a conference. It is to be held in this country and will consider all the war-made problems of the various branches of the cotton industry.

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reaction for a year. Colgan appealed and bonds were placed at \$1000. On charge of manslaughter Judge Parker found no probable cause and ordered Colgan discharged.

The case probably was the outcome of a minor accident that caused death on the night of Aug. 31 of Prince Hayes of Beacon street, Back Bay, who was assistant state bank examiner.

Hayes was riding a motorcycle when struck.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp.

After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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AVON MAN MISSING SINCE AUG. 17—WIFE APPEALS TO POLICE

AVON, Oct. 19.—When Harry G. Hurley, 33, left his home in this town Aug. 17, he told his wife he was going to the Fore River Shipbuilding company to secure work, having left South Braintree concern for which he had been employed for 15 years.

Since that day Mrs. Hurley, 33, and

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN
THE POLICE COURT

Despite the fact that this morning's session of police court was one of the shortest held, with one exception, that being the day before yesterday, it was shortly before the noon hour that the regular session opened owing to the number of cases in the juvenile session.

George Karamithas and Alma Boucharde were charged with a statutory offense. Pleas of not guilty were entered but after Special Officer Francis H. Moore and Patrolman William H. Regan had offered testimony, each was found guilty and fines of \$10 were imposed.

Albert Plante, charged with drunkenness, entered a plea of guilty but, owing to his condition, disposition in the case was continued until Monday. Amadee LaCourse, who was released a week ago yesterday, was charged with drunkenness and after pleading guilty was sentenced to one month in jail.

JUVENILE SESSION

Edward Durand, aged 14 years, and Arthur Meunier, aged 16 years, were this morning sentenced to the Lyman school after being given a hearing before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court. Both boys, accompanied by their fathers, Henry Durand and Amadee LaCourse, were brought in 14 different places in this city according to the police. Henry Durand appeared before Judge Enright last Saturday and upon entering a plea of guilty to two charges of breaking and entering and larceny was held for the day.

Meunier was on probation from the Lyman school.

Thomas J. Noviski was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny, and sentenced to the Lyman school.

ESSAY ON TREES AND
THEIR AILMENTS

Several complaints about maple tree blight have recently been made at the office of the park department at city hall during the past week or so and in order to remedy conditions the superintendent of the department has prepared a statement relative to the treatment against this blight, and incidentally he has included in his essay a few facts about trees, which are very good reading.

The statement follows:

In order to thrive well need their proper environment, nourishment, adaptable soil, moisture, drainage and protection from degradations such as insect diseases and mutilations. Any or all of these troubles may be diagnosed and remedied if taken in hand by the owner's responsibility upon the tree lover. Upon the whole, trees are easily kept in health and vigor. A disease of the maple tree that is prevalent on young trees is the maple blight or gleosporium apothecium, a fungus disease. The leaves begin to lose their color and turn brown and in progression. The outer edges of the leaves get rotten and this condition may finally extend through all of the leaves, giving the tree the appearance of being dead with the dried leaves hanging on. This tree may, however, not be dead and will leaf out next season, only to repeat its struggle for life. These trees

The James Co.

Georgette Silk Waists

In the Smart Suit Shades and 5.00
Dark Colorings

Keeping pace with the smartness of the suits themselves, in beautifully harmonizing and contrasting shades—the latest Paris colors.

NEW TURNED-OVER COLLARS

FRENCH JABOTS—LACE AND BEAD TRIMMED

Many of the debutantes in the Waist Salon tomorrow with exquisite hand embroideries, French buttons and the latest of frills, will awaken a sensation. An appropriate waist for every fall costume, and a great collection of lighter shades for dressy wear.

Luxurious Furs 4.95 35.00

A large selection of new furs just arrived, and the styles are the very latest from the animal scarfs to the new round muff. Tiger and natural coon sets, seal pieces and of course, the Coney, Beaver and Opossum furs.

Broadcloth Suits

THE SEASON'S 25 DRESSIEST OF NEW FALL FABRICS

Beautifully finished broadcloths are the suit fabrics of the hour—and this collection is easily the premier assortment of the city at anything like the price.

TAILORED MODELS—LATEST BELT EFFECTS
SHIRRED AND FUR TRIMMED STYLES

In the colors which are most in demand—from taupe to wisteria-rich shades—long coats, high collars, and wide belts—through aristocrats with appropriate silk linings.

Sale of Sweaters 5.75

A large variety of colors, and scarfs to match; many all wool and fancy collars and belts.



Distinguished Autumn Coats 18.50

These are the coats which have taken New York captive—the richest, smartest, most becoming models and colors seen in this city for years. They are the sweeping, dashing styles—many for trimmed.

Luxuriously Warm Velvets

Broadcloths—Kerseys—Wool Plushes—Tweeds

Skirts show the correct new flare—pockets of the latest design—every variety of belt and girdle.

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20% Discount for Friday and Saturday on Girls', Children's and Juniors' Fall Apparel.

MAKER & McCURDY

Corset Shop

198 Merrimack St.

ATTRACTIVE NEW MODELS IN



La Victoire

A New Model, white, low top, long back with elastic insert	\$2.50
A New Model, pink, elastic top, medium length skirt	\$2.50
A New Model, white, very daintily trimmed, medium bust, medium length skirt with elastic insert front and back	\$3.00
A New Model, boned with heavy ebonine, strong osuit, wide elastic inserts	\$5.00

New Sport Model

Pink, deep elastic bust gore, elastic insert in skirt. This model gives perfect freedom, suitable for dancing and all athletics..... \$3.00

MISS LOCKWOOD, the demonstrator of this popular corset will be with us the remainder of this week.

should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture early next spring just before the buds break. The spraying should be repeated when the leaves are fully out. This will retain a green foliage and enable the trees to regain their vigor. A similar disease affects the birch, beech, poplar, birch, sycamore, linden, ash and horse-chestnut, all of which may be similarly treated.

If trees are unhealthy looking now it may be taken for granted that something is the matter and the trouble should be determined. Shade trees along streets in towns and cities, or near houses, should be sprayed when they stand close to the road have many things with which to contend.

If along a much travelled thoroughfare, and the road is oiled, the roots

may be affected by depressions where the oil has come in contact with them. If the road is not oiled dust constantly stirred up and covers the leaves, leaving an unnatural and diseased condition.

Highway trees, although well selected specimens, are often planted under conditions in which it is impossible to succeed; the soil almost devoid of proper nourishment, too wet or too dry, not sufficient room for root development, etc. Just digging

is hole large enough to put the roots in and covering them up does not constitute all that is necessary in successful tree planting.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in *The Sun*, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

DEATHS

MAHONEY—Mrs. Clara F. Mahoney, widow of Timothy Mahoney and a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home in Green Harbor. She leaves four sons, Clarence of Syracuse, N. Y., George of Wollaston, Warren H. of Green Harbor and Charles E. of Boise, Ind.

WOON—Nathaniel W. Wood died Wednesday at Westford. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers J. Higgins & Sons.

KEOUGH—Michael Keough died last evening at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Calnan Bros.

KNOX—Robert M. Knox died Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Hocking, Princeton, N. H.

NORTH CHELMSFORD, aged 43 years. He

leaves his mother, Mrs. Annie Davis; two sisters, Mrs. James Hocking and Mrs. John Potter; one brother, George Knox, all of North Chelmsford.

KEOUGH—Died last night at Chelmsford street hospital, Michael Keough. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Calnan Brothers.

SAWYER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sawyer was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers William F. Smith, 217 Appleton st. Services were held at the Mt. Auburn cemetery chapel. Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating.

GILMAN—The funeral services of W. Fred Gilman were held at his home, 97 Fremont street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Riggs, pastor of the First Pentecostal church, officiating. Miss Lila Barnard sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot, Ale" and "Jesus Knows."

The bearers were William G. Burns, E. Fox, Thomas Frost and Walter Parsons.

Burns was in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by a delegation representing the New England Order of Protection.

The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MITCHELL—The funeral services of James F. Mitchell were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Son. The bearers were Dennis A. Murphy, Patrick F. Farrell, Francis P. Cadden and John J. Flynn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Timothy Callahan recited the committal prayers.

KOSTOPOLIS—The funeral of Chas. Kostopolis took place yesterday from the home of his parents, John and Olga Kostopolis, 156 Cross street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SAWYER—The body of the late Mrs. Martha Sawyer was taken yesterday afternoon to Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, where services were held at the St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock by Rev. Julian Louis, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario Falbert, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph, Ernest, Alexandre and Adelard Pelletier, Severe Dumont and Joseph A. Plante. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Sons.

PELLETIER—The funeral of Germain Pelletier took place this morning from his home, 40 Action street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock by Rev. Julian Louis, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario Falbert, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph, Ernest, Alexandre and Adelard Pelletier, Severe Dumont and Joseph A. Plante. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Sons.

CROWTHER—Died in this city, Oct. 18th, 1917, at her home, 28 Burlington avenue, Mary (Griffith) Crowther, wife of William R. Crowther. Funeral services will be held at the Pantheon, N. H., on Sunday afternoon. Friends may call at the home, 28 Burlington ave., this (Friday) evening. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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KNOWLES—The funeral of Cornelius Knowles will take place Saturday morning from his home, 192 Ferry street at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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FOOD PRICES WILL SOON DROP, SAYS HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Food Administrator Hoover announced yesterday that, subject to co-operation from the farmers and retailers, the corner has now been turned in high prices for food.

He said retail prices had not come down to conform to wholesale reduction, and that was a matter for public sentiment to correct.

Most of the essential commodities, he declared, should one after another continue to show reductions between now and the end of the year.

He points out that the food administration has no control of either the grower or his organizations, nor of the great majority of retailers.

"The foundations have been laid," he says, "for regulation of the intermediate trades, and where these regulations have come into force and the trades are co-operating truly, considerable results are evident in the wholesale prices."

To aid the public in dealing with retailers who continue to extort war profits, the food administration now is collecting wholesale prices of all staples in 700 cities and soon will begin publishing them weekly for comparison with the retail prices of the grocers.

Flour \$1.50 to \$2 Too High

Mr. Hoover's statement continues:

"The current prices at which flour is being sold at the mill door in jute bags vary somewhat with the locality and freight charges on wheat. Toledo showing the lowest prices at \$1.50 for first patent, and \$1.70 for second patent, the highest being Buffalo at \$1.70 for first patent and \$1.70 for second patents. This shows a large reduction under August prices.

"The average retail prices on first patents in 700 cities on Oct. 13 was \$1.77, or from \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel higher than is warranted by the price being made by the millers. In other words, the retail price has not wholly

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Materials are fine Bureau cloths and wool velvets. All the new colors. Elegantly tailored. Guaranteed satin lining.

Large velvet collar, silk braid trimmings; high waist line, belt effect. A very special value at

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Newest French models (belt all-round). Latest double breasted effects. New form fitting English models, conservative models, Ulsters, etc.

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Small Tartan Plaids—brown, gray, green and blue flannels; hard finished wovens. Silk and worsted fabrics—blue and black serges.

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Some are $\frac{1}{4}$ satin lined—seams piped with satin. Made of Pontocous, Russians Duvetins and Gilberts—the finest Overcoat materials in the country.

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URGE ALL EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN TO SUPPORT LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, as chairman of the war commission of the Episcopal church and Bishop James de Wolfe Ferry, Jr., of Rhode Island, as chairman of the commission's executive committee, have sent a letter to Episcopal clergymen throughout the country urging support of the Liberty loan campaign. The letter calls attention to the responsibility of the church in the present crisis.

Life insurance men held a meeting here today preparatory to a three days' drive for the loan. The war information bureau of the Young Men's Christian Union has arranged to receive subscriptions for bonds during the evening hours, when the banks are closed. Six thousand boy scouts will distribute Liberty loan circulars next week.

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NEW BEDFORD DRAFTERS

PRESENTED \$1000

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 19.—A fund of \$1000, raised here for the benefit of the 500 New Bedford members of the National Army, was taken to Camp Devens today by Mayor Charles S. Ashley and a committee of citizens. The money will be placed in the custody of the commanders of companies in which men from this city are enrolled to be distributed as they see fit.

WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Medical Examiner George L. West said today that Mrs. Marguerite S. Meshaka of this city, daughter of Hiriam Ricker, a wealthy hotel proprietor of Polson Spring, Me., who died at her home recently, committed suicide. Dr. West said that she had closed the doors and windows in the kitchen and turned on the gas.

Mrs. Meshaka's husband is Najeb N. Meshaka, a Syrian who owns a local factory. He is the son of a former American consul agent of Damascus and has lived in this country for many years. The marriage took place last April.

The authorities said that they knew of no motive for the suicide.

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In a complete range of the newest models.

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Hats of every size and shape to suit every type of face. Fine velvets and cleverly touched with just the right trimming.

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Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes
—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel diseases. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisons matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inaction bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing result.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SEEK NATIONAL AID IN COAL SITUATION

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The national fuel administrator and the priority board will be urged to do all in their power to relieve the coal situation in New England, as a result of the conference at the state house yesterday afternoon of New England governors, fuel administrators and others, at which resolutions were adopted declaring New England was facing a serious coal shortage and calling upon the national administrators for prompt assistance.

The session was held in the senate chamber. Gov. McCall presided, and there were present representatives of chambers of commerce, public safety committees, manufacturing organizations and railroad officials.

Among the most prominent men present were Gov. Carl E. Milliken of Maine, Gov. Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire, Gov. Horace F. Graham of Vermont and Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut; United States Senators Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Frederick Hale of Maine; Congressmen Frederick H. Gillett, Charles E. Pillsbury and E. Winslow; George H. Tinkham; James A. Gallivan; William S. Greene; Allan T. Treadway and Joseph Walsh of Massachusetts; Jas. P. Glynn of Connecticut; Wallace H. White, Jr., and John A. Peters of Rhode Island; Dr. Edward H. Wilson of New Hampshire, and Geo. F. O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island; Fuel Administrators James J. Storrow of Massachusetts, George H. Holmes of Rhode Island; Floyd of New Hampshire, H. J. M. Jones of Vermont, Thomas W. Russell of Connecticut and Hamlin of Maine.

Blame the Hoarders

Gov. McCall said that there is a probability that there will be a shortage of 6,000,000 tons in the normal winter supply of coal for New England this year.

Fuel Administrator Storrow told what his committee and his associates in other New England states are doing. One of the big things done was the establishing of a dispatching system of tugs and barges along the coast. Atlantic coast ports stated that coal cars are being unloaded with greater speed than ever before.

Mr. Storrow said the figures of his committee, which show a great coal shortage in New England, are disputed by the manufacturers of Washington.

He suggested that a committee be selected by the conference to pass on the figures in question; second, that resolutions be drawn up and a committee organized to go to Washington to urge that New England be given priority for fuel; and, third, that confidence be expressed in the efforts of the United States fuel administrator.

On motion of Senator Lodge, the following resolutions committee was appointed: Maine, Senator Hale and Congressman Fred. H. Gillett; New Hampshire, A. B. Jencks of Manchester and William D. Swart of Nashua; Vermont, H. J. M. Jones of Montpelier and F. H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls; Rhode Island, Congressman O'Shaughnessy and William A. Vinal; Massachusetts, Senator Lodge and Senator Gillett.

Senator Lodge declared that he was astonished to learn today that the war department does not intend to use the port of Boston as a war supply and storage point.

"We would like," he said, "to have the committee on resolutions also consider the question of the proposed movement of 8000 drafted New England men from the camp at Ayer to Georgia, for the purpose, I understand, of filling up Georgia regiments."

The committee decided, however, best

PLANS FOR A WOMEN'S KNITTING CLASS

The Lowell council of Knights of Columbus has formulated plans for a women's knitting class and definite steps in the organization of such a class will be taken this evening at the K. of C. rooms in Associate building at 8 o'clock when a meeting of all women interested in the work will be held.

The class will make sweaters and other clothing for the soldiers in camp and a large quantity of yarn for the purpose has already been purchased. It is hoped that a large number of women will attend this evening's meeting.

District Deputy J. P. S. Mahoney will preside over the installation of the recently elected officers of the local council which is to take place next Thursday evening.

A service flag with 28 stars has been hung up in the K. of C. rooms. It is expected that more stars will be added later.

BOY SCOUTS GET WAR SERVICE MEDALS

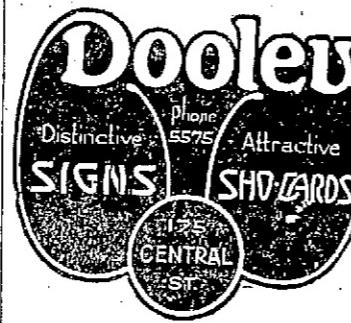
A number of Lowell Boy Scouts who did excellent work in the first liberty bond campaign last summer received their reward last evening at the rooms of the board of trade when Chairman Robert F. Marden, of the Lowell Liberty loan committee presented 25 of the young men war service medals in recognition of their

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS COULD DO NO WORK. NOW STRONG AS A MAN.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'Bryan, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The auditing committee appointed by Gov. McColl to inspect the figures of the New England coal committee relative to the shortage in this section is as follows: Charles P. Nichols, Boston; Alexander C. Chapman, Providence; A. B. Jencks of Manchester, N. H.; Isaac Ullman of New Haven; True Hooper, Portland, and Frederick H. Babbitt, Bellows Falls.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feelings, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.



having obtained 10 or more subscriptions.

The ceremony was of a wholly patriotic nature. Scout Wilbur Robertson sounded the assembly and then the honored young men filed into the main room where their parents, friends and scout officials were on hand to greet them. Scout Executive Alex E. Williams read the roll of honor and then Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner presented the scouts to Mr. Marden. The latter congratulated them on their excellent work in the past campaign and urged them to do as well in the present drive. He then presented a medal to each of the boys on behalf of the treasury department.

The scouts will begin their work in the present campaign tomorrow and persons who are unable to leave their homes or who want to buy a bond will be accommodated by one of the scouts if they will call the headquarters, 30.

Following is a list of the boys who received medals last evening:

	Tp Hds.	Ttls
Carlton Gardner	3	11 \$ 750
Harold Hardy	2	13 950
David Lamberton	1	18 350
Wayne Hartwell	6	19 600
Forrest Smith	6	10 550
Gus Butler	10	15 1,700
Louis Clinton	10	10 1,650
Stanley Ginn	11	26 1,400
Victor Vevers	15	1 1,750
William McKinley	17	16 550
Harold Kibert	17	24 3,400
Richmond Page	17	10 1,900
Roger Clapp	17	31 1,850
Almon Boutwell	17	14 700
Albert Ryan	18	37 3,350
George Stewart	18	10 500
Alfred Bedell	19	10 600
W. Doggett N. Miller	1	14 1,750
Frederick Timmins	21	14 6,200
Donald Knapp	25	12 12,000
Abbot Lamson	25	1 3,000
E. Ellis, Cheims, C.	2	11 500
K. Reid, Chelms, C.	2	11 500
G. Wilson, Granitewillie	1	29 2,100
G. Dane, Graniteville	1	11 1,700
G. Seavey, Westford	1	12 4,200
(Glascot)		

INTERESTING DEBATE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The first debate of the season held under the auspices of the Greenbush Debating society of the Lowell High school was held this afternoon in the assembly hall of the school with a large attendance of the student body.

The subject of the debate was: Resolved, That the United States should enforce prohibition for the duration of the present war.

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. George Lelline, Joseph Hollingsworth and Joseph Dohmen; the negative was supported by Messrs. Harold Ready, Francis McHugh and William Barrett. Mr. Hollingsworth made no rebuttal for the affirmative and also read for the seniors. It was really an interesting debate as the affirmative was made up of students of the junior class while the negative was composed of seniors.

The judges were: Messrs. Joseph P. Donahue, Constance O'Neill and Henry J. Gibbons.

Surrounding the debate proper was a pleasing program of music by students of the school and there was also a brief address by Principal Herbert D. Bixby. The complete program was as follows:

Overture: "The High School Regiment March," Angelo High School Orchestra.

Remarks: Paul J. Angelo, President.

Introduction of the subject of the debate and the speakers.

The Debate: Conference of Judges.

Remarks: Principal Herbert D. Bixby.

Solo, Selected: Evelyn E. Regan.

Vocal Solo: Maurice Hamel.

Selection, Orchestra: "The Star Spangled Banner."

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PLAYED OPENING MATCH IN TOURNAMENT

A match in whist, cribbage and checkers, the first in a series, was held last evening in the rooms of Club Croyens-Américains in Middle street, between the members of the club and those of the French-American Naturalization of Lawrence. The delegation from the down-river city was large and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The games proved very interesting, but unfortunately for the visiting delegation, the Lowell aggregation topped all the honors of the evening, the scores being as follows: Whist—Lowell, 55; Lawrence, 529. Checkers—Lowell, 25; Lawrence, 5. Cribbage—Lowell, 424; Lawrence, 421. Total points—Lowell, 481; Lawrence, 475.

At the close of the games an entertainment was given, the hosts and guests taking part, and luncheon was served. The program of the evening was given under the direction of President Joseph Payette of the Lowell club, and proved most enjoyable.

Those who took part in the games were as follows:

Lawrence—Whist: W. Gendron, A. Boisjoly, T. Martin, A. Cabana, A. Dumont, W. Beliveau, J. Berube, J. Viel, G. Leclair, A. Levesque, A. Lafayette, O. Regis, J. Lamothe, M. A. Langlois, E. Tremblay, J. Coursier, A. Parent, C. Moreau, P. Dion, F. St. Aubin, L. Cheneau, E. Carneaux, F. St. Laurent, F. Monfait, O. Faucher, A. Laplante, A. Theberge, A. Choquette, Arthur Theberge, J. Mercier, S. Lemay, M. Harnault, A. Rochon, F. Ouellette, P. Lavalley, A. Sirou, J. Renaud, J. Theriault, O. G. Grenon, F. Sicard, Cribbage: G. Beaucheu, F. LeBrun, G. Doucet, G. Perron, E. Botsver, J. Croeten, E. Beauchet, D. P. Ricard, A. E. Robege, N. R. Dufresne.

Lowell—Whist: J. Fayette, P. Favreau, O. Lepine, M. Lepine, J. Durand, G. Pelletier, E. Cote, D. Ledoux, H. Arvisais, J. T. Vincent, C. Bourgeault, J. Fortin, L. Ducharme, P. Deschesnes, D. Ducharme, E. Ducharme, E. Neveu, A. Mirault, O. Beauchene, H. Dionne, II. St. Pierre, O. Sevigny, J. Labotte, P. Bourque, V. Lahaise, J. Perrault, A. Rochette, E. Claveau, J. Z. Chouinard, P. Rochette, L. Boule, E. Simard, T. Bordeleau, T. Roy, G. Morissette, F. Collette, J. Daigle, A. Courtial, Cribbage: A. Fecteau, L. Loupreat, U. Coulombe, M. Bourdon, M. Goudreau, F. Gauthier, J. Paquette, J. Blazon, J. P. Marchand, and P. Gosselin.

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Vital force is the material from which leaders in all walks of life are made, it is well worth getting and holding.

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Then you will be there with vim and push to easily do the work that you now do on your nerves alone.

He also says: "Phosphated Iron feeds the blood cells with iron and nerve force, and that leading specialists are now using it successfully all over the country, that it has sprung into almost instant popularity with the better class of doctors as one of the few remedies they can depend on to produce results."

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PLOTTERS PLANNED TO MURDER DR. COOK

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, an Arctic explorer, and a crew of 18 sailors were among those marked for assassination by the leaders directing the alleged plot to foment a revolution in India to embarrass Great Britain during the war, according to testimony given by Sankha Chatterji, a Hindu priest, in Judge Landis' court yesterday. The Hindu was testifying at the trial of Gustav H. Jacobson, wealthy Chicago real estate dealer, and his three co-defendants, charged with the conspiracy.

Wholesale murder and kidnapping was part of the program outlined, the witness stated.

This part of the plot, Chatterji said, was revealed to him in Manila by George Paul Boehm, one of the defendants.

"Boehm said he had planned to kill Capt. Cook and his crew, who were to make an expedition in the vicinity of the Himalaya mountains," said the witness.

"Boehm was to assume the name of Capt. Cook and the other men in our party were to assume the names of the other sailors, who were to be killed."

"I protested. It was Boehm's plan to go through India under the guise of an explorer and foment a revolution among the natives against Great Britain."

Capt. Thomas J. Tunney of the neutrality bureau of investigation of the New York police department testified at an alleged confession made to him by Heramba Lal Gupta in New York, March 10, 1917, and his testimony was corroborated by George C. Barnett, a New York detective sergeant.

"He told me that Capt. von Papen, the military attaché of the German embassy in the United States, paid him between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in a suite of offices in lower Broadway," said Capt. Tunney.

"He said the money was to be used in making a trip to the Orient. He said later he went to China and Japan

POTATOES \$1.20 A BUSHEL

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 19.—Potatoes raised on its own farms are being offered by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co. to its 9000 employees at \$1.20 a bushel, 75 cents a bushel cheaper than local dealers are asking.

The company decided last spring to plant potatoes on its farms instead of hay, as had been the custom, and a large crop of tubers were harvested. Each employee is limited to the purchase of five bushels.

**SEC. BAKER ACCEPTS TWO
HEAVY DUTY WAR TRUCKS
AT WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—In the presence of many distinguished officials and others, Secretary Baker today accepted on behalf of the war department, the first two heavy duty war trucks to be completed under designs prepared by the quartermaster's department, the automotive products section of the council of national defense, and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

**MEN ARRESTED IN CLEVELAND
MAY BE MAX WANTED BY
BOSTON POLICE**

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The Boston police have asked the Cleveland authorities to hold for them a man under arrest there who gave the name of "Sergeant Frank Pearson" of the British army. The local authorities wish to take an investigation, on the suspicion that the man may be Izzy Cohen, who is alleged to have cashed many worthless checks here some time ago while posing as a British army officer.

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO
MAKE FINAL DECISION ON
ADJOURNMENT**

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The constitutional convention was prepared today to make a final decision as to whether adjournment should be taken until next June. A motion that the resolution should be declared after the delegates had disposed of the initiative and referendum which is in process of being shaped, was passed yesterday, but reconsideration was immediately moved and placed on the calendar for today.

Among the many interesting memorials in Holy Trinity church, Minster, London, Eng., is a mural tablet upon which are carved certain stars and stripes. These are believed to have suggested the American flag, since it is known that Lord Dartmouth, to whose memory this tablet has been raised, was closely associated with the Washington family.

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Factory output two hundred thousand daily. Largest selling brand of The Chairs in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

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PAY YOUR TAXES
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BUY YOUR NEW SUIT
PAY YOUR BILLS

Our Rates are 6 Per Cent plus a fee of \$1.00 on each \$50, and we give you a year to pay us.

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If You Want to Wear Absolutely All Wool Garments We Advise Buying Now —

We believe that inside of six months an all wool suit or overcoat—the kind you have always purchased at the Merrimack—will be but a memory

A meeting has been called, at the suggestion of the government, of the directors of the two manufacturers' associations of which practically all woolen and worsted mills are members. The meeting is called to consider a warning from the government, given with the utmost emphasis, as to the need of conserving the country's wool supply by increasing the use of cotton and substitutes in making cloth for civilian clothing, with the statement that those who stay at home in ease and comfort have no right to all wool clothing at the expense of the boys in the trenches, and Washington states that the manufacturers "must act at once."

WE HAVE HANGING IN OUR DUST-PROOF CLOTHING CABINETS TODAY OVER

**2500 Men's Absolutely All Wool Suits and
2000 Men's Absolutely All Wool Overcoats**

MADE BY SUCH RELIABLE MAKERS AS A. SHUMAN & CO., ALFRED BENJAMIN WASHINGTON CO., AND SAMPECK

These suits and overcoats show but a slight advance over other years and some garments, such as the Shuman All Wool Suits we are offering at \$20.00 don't show any advance at present, but duplicates will cost you \$10 a suit more. This tremendous stock of all wool wool suits and overcoats is offered now for your selection at—

**\$15 \$18 \$20 \$22.50
\$25 and \$30**

If you are accustomed to wearing all wool garments, we advise buying liberally from this stock.

Boys' Clothing

Friday Night 3-Hour Specials

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS.....	\$12.75
MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS.....	\$10.00
MEN'S \$25.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$21.50
MEN'S \$15.00 RAIN COATS.....	\$11.75
MEN'S \$4.00 PANTS.....	\$2.95
MEN'S \$2.50 NOHOL PANTS.....	\$1.95
MEN'S \$2.25 HATS.....	\$1.75
MEN'S \$1.00 CAPS.....	.79c
MEN'S \$1.25 UMBRELLAS.....	.95c
MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS.....	\$1.20
MEN'S 65c NECKWEAR.....	.55c
MEN'S \$3.00 SWEATERS.....	\$1.98
MEN'S \$1.50 WINTER UNION SUITS.....	\$1.15
MEN'S 75c RIBBED WINTER UNDERWEAR.....	.59c
MEN'S 25c WOOL STOCKINGS.....	.19c
LADIES' \$30.00 COATS.....	\$26.50
LADIES' \$20.00 SUITS.....	\$16.50
LADIES' \$12.50 DRESSES.....	\$9.75
LADIES' \$8.95 SWEATERS.....	\$6.95
LADIES' \$5.95 SKIRTS.....	\$3.95
LADIES' \$5.95 WAISTS.....	\$3.95
LADIES' 75c BUNGALOW APRONS.....	.59c
BOYS' \$7.00 SUITS.....	\$5.95
BOYS' \$4 and \$5 ODD SUITS, sizes 4-5-14-15-16.....	\$1.95
BOYS' \$1.00 SHIRTS.....	.79c
BOYS' 59c CAPS.....	.39c
BOYS' 35c VALUE RIBBED UNDERWEAR.....	.21c

WILSON HATS

For American Gentlemen

\$3.50 and \$4.00

PLENTY OF OTHER MAKES at..... \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00

Men's All Wool Shaker Sweaters

VALUES UP TO \$7.00,
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EXPECT TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Both Fuel Administrator Garfield and President John P. White of the United Mine Workers expressed confidence yesterday that the strike of coal miners in the central competitive field of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania would be settled within a short time. President White left last night for his headquarters in Indianapolis, where he will continue his efforts to induce the men to return to work. Despite reports indicating a spread of strike sentiment among the men, Mr. White was optimistic when he left Washington.

At the fuel administration office it was said that he viewed the strike movement as sporadic, and believed that the trouble would be adjusted within a few days by an appeal to the patriotism of the men.

Pending the outcome of negotiations between President Wilson and the miners, Garfield would not say what move he contemplated under his threat to the miners yesterday to invoke whatever power necessary to insure the working of the mines at capacity. Should Mr. White's efforts fail, however, it is understood that the fuel administration is prepared to lay before President Wilson a drastic plan for making certain an adequate coal supply.

When informed yesterday of reports from some points in the middle west that manufacturers and others were buying coal, picked up by the fuel administration, said that whatever case was found the coal would be seized and distributed. No official reports of hoarding, however, had reached the administration.

Fuel Administrator Garfield yesterday accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting of coal operators to be held at Pittsburg next Tuesday.

J. D. A. Morrow, general secretary of the National Coal Operators, announced yesterday that the operators from the northwest and the southwest had arranged to send delegates.

2000 Miners Strike

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 19.—Claiming they have received no satisfaction or adjustment of grievances, 2000 anthracite miners at collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., at Audenrold, Green Mountain and Ilionybrook struck today. The chief complaint is in reference to payment for the removal of rock. The output of the operations is 2500 tons a day.

200,000 TO DEMAND 20 PER CENT INCREASE

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—Representatives of 200,000 organized railroad workers in the northeastern part of the United States and eastern Canada decided here yesterday to recommend to their unions that they demand from their employers wage increases of not less than 20 per cent. The workers involved are trainmen, conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and yardmen.

The strike in favor of the demand for increased pay was unanimous on the part of 104 chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, who have been in session here for three days. The question will be submitted to a referendum of the members of the brotherhoods. If the increases are granted they will mean the addition of millions of dollars to the annual pay-roll of about \$50,000,000.

No action was taken on the question of the payment of benefits to relatives of the members of the two brotherhoods who fall in the war, either in the service of the United States or Canada.

It was decided to leave decision to the annual convention of the two organizations, Pres. Lee and Acting Pres. L. E. Sheppard of the conductors said they would continue to authorize the payments until the conventions are held.

LADIES---JUST BOUGHT FROM A LEADING NEW YORK WHOLESALE HOUSE 500 MORE SAMPLE HATS



Each one different, no two alike, a hat for every taste. They include Silk Velvets, Pan Velvets and Hatter's Plush, all dressed, trimmed and untrimmed.

Last Saturday our entire stock of Sample Hats was sold out, so come early tomorrow.

Specially priced from \$2.98 UP.

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SAYS BERNSTORFF DID MASS GREAT FORCES TO NOT KNOW BOLA PASHA

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, did not know Bola Pasha, the Frenchman held as a spy in France, according to the Tagesschau. Discussing the Bolo affair, the newspaper says:

"In connection with the Bolo Pasha episode and the disclosures of Secretary Lansing concerning the part alleged to have been played by Ambassador von Bernstorff and Foreign Secretary von Jagow, we are informed by a competent source that the personality of Bolo Pasha was not known to von Bernstorff and his banker intermediaries did not mention him. Consequently the passage in the alleged telegram published by Secretary Lansing in which von Jagow asked von Bernstorff 'what is new about Bolo?' is false."

The Tageschau admits the obvious deduction regarding the trustworthiness of other details in this telegram.

The Tageschau says mention of Helm's name in the von Jagow despatch is "another forgery of Secretary Lansing for transparent purposes." It adds that Helm's name was not mentioned for the simple reason that von Bernstorff did not know that Bolo was the man who was negotiating for the Paris Journal.

Among the telegrams given out by Secretary of State Lansing on Oct. 5, was the following:

"No. 306, Aug. 31.—The person announced in telegram 592 of March 29, has not yet reported himself at the legation at Berne. Is there any more news on your side of Bolo?—Jagow."

In the inquiry into the Bolo affair in New York early this month it was learned that Bolo had an accomplice in Switzerland, through whom he learned the terms on which Germany would conclude peace with France. Bolo Pasha is said to have received more than \$1,700,000 from von Bernstorff to aid in carrying out his plots.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY RELIEF OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Appointment of Jess H. Jones, a Houston, Tex., business man, as director general of military relief of the American Red Cross was announced today by Pres. John D. Ryan, chairman of the committee appointed by Pres. Wilson to membership in the war council, and will serve without compensation for the duration of the war.

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EACH GRADE THE SAME PRICE THE NATION OVER

Back of the Styleplus success is the Styleplus idea—style plus guaranteed quality at a known price.

This policy enables the makers to concentrate a great volume and to lower their costs.

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Now under war conditions a new line has been added to give you a better choice at \$21.00.

Style plus all wool fabrics, plus perfect fit, plus expert workmanship, plus guaranteed wear.

"Styleplus Clothes \$17 excel at their price."

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Special Attention Given to the Fittings at the

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J. & L. BARTER

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"Get Behind the Man Behind the Gun"

"Buy Your Liberty Bond Now"

"THE LAY OF THE ANCIENT EGG"

A "NURSERY" RHYME AND ITS PARALLEL

This "Rhyme" by E. Garfield Baker appeared in the "Boston American" May 25, 1917.

I am the Egg.
I was laid.

I'm the Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got a Place to Roost and Part of my Board.

I'm the Farmer who owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got Twenty Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got Two Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got Four Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Railroad that Carried the Egg
For the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I got Four Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Wholesaler who Cold-Stored the Egg
After the Railroad Carried the Egg
For the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I sold the Eggs for Forty Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Jobber who Passed Along the Egg
From the Wholesaler who Cold-Stored the Egg
After the Railroad Carried the Egg
For the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I sold the Eggs for Forty-eight Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Grocer who Sold the Egg
I got from the Jobber who Passed Along the Egg
From the Wholesaler who Cold-Stored the Egg
After the Railroad Carried the Egg
For the Express Company that Shipped the Egg
From the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.
I sold the Eggs for Sixty Cents a Dozen.

I'm the Man who Took the Egg to the Station
For the Farmer who Owned
The Hen that Laid the Egg.

"We Give the Values and Get the Business"



48 CENTRAL STREET

OPP. MIDDLE STREET

SEG. MCADOO AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, who is making a tour of the country in behalf of the Liberty loan, arrived in Denver today. He is to make two speeches here during the day and at night will address a Liberty loan mass meeting at Colorado Springs.

Ralph Patch, aged 8, of East Walford, Vt., planted one potato, which yielded 54 large and 4 small potatoes.

Jacob R. Rupp, a Manheim, Penn., carpenter, is using a saw that was bought in 1864 and has been in use ever since.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19.—The key to the policy of the German government in refusing to make any definite statements of peace terms is furnished by Herr Hoch, a socialist member of the Reichstag. German newspapers report that the deputy told yesterday how Baron Bethmann-Hollweg, foreign minister, as imperial minister declared to the socialists members of the Reichstag that as chancellor he could not commit himself but must pull out in the peace negotiations whatever could be obtained for Germany.

Herr Hoch cited this as proof of the ambiguous game the government is playing with its various indefinite peace declarations.

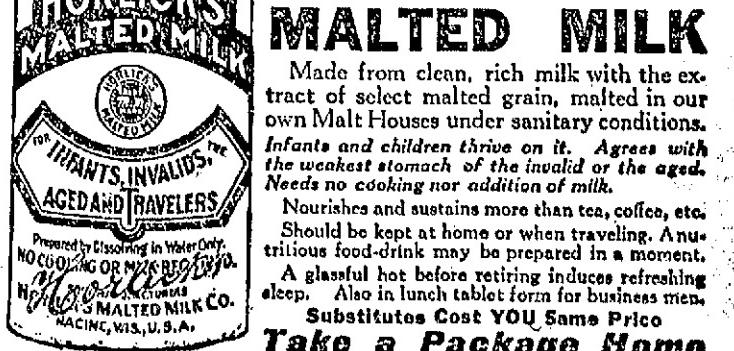
SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, now president of the Merchants' National bank of New York, told the cotton manufacturers here today that failure to give the government financial support would be disastrous as defeat in battle.

"National, state and municipal governments," Mr. Burton said, "are more closely tied up with the life of the individual. The present crisis requires extreme concentration of control and it is unlikely that there

Made from clean, rich milk with the extract of select malted grain, malted in our own Malt Houses under sanitary conditions. Infants and children thrive on it. Agrees with the weakest stomach of the invalid or the aged. Needs no cooking nor addition of milk. Nourishes and sustains more than tea, coffee, etc. Should be kept at home or when traveling. An nutritious food-drink may be prepared in a moment. A glassful hot before retiring induces refreshing sleep. Also in lunch tablet form for business men.

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

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STRIKING SHIP BUILDERS ARE PATRIOTIC

PORLTAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Proof of the lie has been hurled at greedy employers who have endeavored to cast aspersions upon the loyalty of striking ship builders in the great Columbia River basin section.

Anxious for every profit drop that might be squeezed from the nation's need, employers have refused to consider wage ideas or hold conferences with their striking employees.

Incidentally they have used what they deemed to be the timely bugaboos of slack patriotism among the workers.

With ship yards silent in the Columbia river basin and Uncle Sam pleading for his sadly needed emergency fleet the organized workers of Oregon send this message to the people and the government:

"Give us the building material and we will operate the yards and build the ships for wages only. Furthermore we will guarantee the government an all round better deal than it may expect from construction under private management. We will save time and money."

In other words, Labor asks that the government commander the ship yards, settle a fair wage on the workers and permit elimination of unskilled, high salaried and inexperienced management.

Despite suggestions and even demands of the emergency fleet corporation at Washington to ship builders in Oregon that they effect a settlement with their men, even a conference was refused.

SINISTER INFLUENCE BACK OF SCHOOL RIOTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Investigation of what he termed the "strong sinister influence" back of the strike of school children of New York against the so-called Gary system will be made by the board of education, according to an announcement made last night by Pres. William G. Wilcox, after he had received reports of rioting during the day, in which crowds

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose," mother insisted, on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today cures a sick child tomorrow.

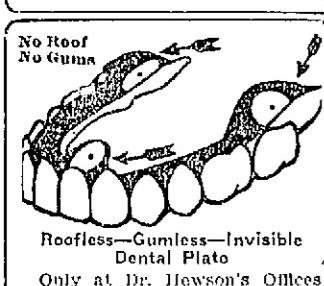
Ask your druggist for a bottle of California "Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

TO PROTECT THE BANKS WHICH HELP LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary McAdoo yesterday issued a statement requesting bankers to report to him


Dr. Hewson will
safeguard your
communicating trench
—your mouth.

All work and materials are guaranteed for ten years by a written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury bond. Come to Dr. Hewson's office in the morning, and you can have your new teeth the same day extractions are made, if you wish. Examinations, advice and estimates of the cost of putting your teeth in perfect condition are free.



No Roof
No Gums
Roofless—Gumless—Invisible
Dental Plate
Only at Dr. Hewson's Offices
can you secure this invisible,
rootless, gumless, triple action
plate that cannot drop, rock
nor come loose. The closest ob-
server cannot detect its pres-
ence in the mouth. Demonstra-
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Twenty-two years successful practice has established our reputation and proven the worth of our guarantees.

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Wednesday and Thursday Closed at 6 P. M.

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Oil
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Splendid
Shampoo

One of the most notable documents drawn in years was recently adopted at a mass meeting of five thousand workers in this city. The resolution was drawn in the heart of the ship building country and is strong evidence of what may be accomplished in humanity's fight against the Hun, if private greed is not permitted to interfere. Two of the most striking paragraphs of the resolution follow:

Be it resolved, that we, the union ship workers of the Willamette and Columbia rivers respectfully petition the government of the United States to commandeer the shipyards on these rivers and allow us the opportunity to demonstrate our loyalty and patriotism by completing these ships in the least possible time.

Be it further resolved, that we assure the United States government of our ability to carry this enterprise to a successful termination, and that we will guarantee the government a great saving both in time and money in the construction of these ships by the elimination of unskilled, high salaried, inexperienced management, and that we, the union ship workers of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, offer our services to the government of the United States free of all profits and cost, except the necessary wages of the men and cost of material, and under such conditions as are mutually agreed upon, and on our part guarantee to place competent shipbuilders in the management of these several yards to superintend and direct the construction of these ships.

The names of any persons attempting to intimidate them in connection with making subscriptions to the Liberty loan and promising that prosecutions to the full extent of the law would follow.

The secretary's statement was prompted by reports from various parts of the country that depositors have threatened banks with withdrawals, if they subscribe to the loan. It follows:

"From several sections of the country bankers have reported to me that some of their customers have threatened to withdraw deposits if their banks subscribe to the Liberty loan.

Such statements at this juncture are made by disloyal and traitorous persons and are serious offenses against the law, for which stern punishment should be inflicted.

"I earnestly request any bank, state or national, against which such threats have been made, to report immediately by telegram or letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, the names and addresses of the person or persons guilty of such disloyal and traitorous action and I shall see to it that they are dealt with to the limit of the law.

"I also request such banks to inform me immediately if any deposits are withdrawn because they subscribe to the Liberty loan giving me the names of the person or persons who have made such withdrawals.

"Every bank in the United States subscribing to the bonds of the United States government will be protected with all the power and resources of the government. No bank shall be punished for doing its patriotic duty or assisting the government to prosecute the way to a swift and victorious conclusion."

Two of the boys arrested during the rioting yesterday were fined and the others were paroled in the custody of their parents, for examination Monday. A man arrested after he had harangued a crowd of youngsters was held for investigation.

The rioting which repeatedly gathered afternoon dispersed by police reserves, and school officials declared they were urged on by persons who addressed them along the streets. Scores of mothers, nearly all of whom rushed rung to the schools, many of them joining the parades that trooped through the streets.

Dispersed in front of one school, boy students armed themselves with sticks and stones used garments, paint and stones made signs reading "Down with the Gary system and Mitchel," and moved noisily on to other schools, where they tried to induce pupils to abandon their studies and join them.

Policemen who were summoned were sent home. One police inspector was attacked with bricks, stones and milk bottles in front of another school, where windows were smashed and other damage was done.

Police reserves were called out last night to disperse 5,000 persons who were holding what they called an anti-Gary meeting in the Bronx. The reserves were stoned by the rioters.

The police made a few arrests and the crowd followed the prisoners to the police station. It was necessary to summon every available patrolman and Home Defense League member in the district before the crowd was dispersed.

Youngsters marched to a school building in the district where another demonstration occurred. Several arrests were made there.

Police will be stationed in front of every school building today.

THE MASS. BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

The following notice is sent out by the state bureau of immigration:

The commonwealth has created for the service of its residents of foreign origin, especially those from non-English speaking countries, a state bureau of immigration.

The office of the bureau is intended to provide contact between the states and its foreign-born residents, so that each may have means of communication with the other, and thus, through mutual co-operation, strengthen the bond of friendship and good-will which already exists.

In a strange country, speaking a strange language, making arrangements and with new opportunities in everyday life at home and in employment, residents of foreign birth often meet problems for which trustworthy

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indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of

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Your mouth is the ante-chamber of your digestive tract; your teeth are the most prominent feature of your smile. Good health and good looks follow Dr. Hewson's dental treatment.

This Coupon is Worth \$1 Cash

Any new patient presenting this coupon at Dr. E. L. Hewson's Dental office, 40 Central St., will receive \$1.00 worth of work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting.

Pure silver fillings.....	50c	\$5.00
Pure gold fillings.....	\$1.00 and up	
Bridgework per tooth heavy.....	\$10.00	
solid pure gold.....	\$3.	
Full set of Teeth on \$5.00		
best restrubberplate		

At Dr. Hewson's Dental offices you receive \$25 worth of sympathetic expert, guaranteed dental service for \$5. This includes \$5 worth of extractions, if necessary; a gold tooth which would cost you \$5 elsewhere, and a plate which is usually sold at \$12.

No Students Employed
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LADIES' NEW FALL COATS from..... \$13.50 to \$57.50
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A full line of HATS, WAISTS and SKIRTS.

A Complete Stock of Men's and Young Men's

New Fall Suits and Coats

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DELEGATES TO COTTON MEN'S CONVENTION VISIT VARIOUS MILLS IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—A visit to various mills in this city was arranged for today for the delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. A business session also was held with addresses on current cotton growing and manufacturing conditions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Lane returned to Washington last night suffering from a cold. The cold was contracted during Mr. Lane's recent tour of the west, and has been growing worse from day to day.

Title to Bruce Island, a 12,000-acre tract of rich land in the Mississippi river, opposite St. Genevieve, Mo., has been awarded by the federal court for the Southern District of Illinois to John H. Boas, who has lived on the island for 38 years.

\$12,000 In Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware

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PERSONAL NOTICE

After 38 years, I am going to discontinue the installment business and sell for cash. To do so I have leased the store 120 Central Street, Strand Theatre Building, where you may find me in the future. TO REDUCE MY UNUSUALLY LARGE STOCK OF WATCHES AND DIAMONDS, and to advertise my change of location, I will sell from my stock AT AUCTION FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY.

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PIN WOLLOPERS BUSY ON LOCAL ALLEYS

There was something doing in Kittridge's Minor league last night. It was the opening game and enthusiasm ran high. The Congress team proved to be the topnotchers. Burns slaying the pins at the end of the alley to the tune of 316. His bowling was consistent, only varying eight pins from the west score in the first string to the highest in the second. The scores:

KITTRIDGE'S

Richardson	107	93	105	305
Davis	95	102	94	292
Bailey	23	85	92	278
Chase	110	105	88	302
Bradbury	103	101	102	306
Totals	508	496	481	1485

BOULGERS

Bowers	93	95	103	231
Sheehan	105	87	101	233
Atkinson	82	99	93	254
Hornstein	84	87	99	270
McGaughy	86	79	102	267
Totals	450	447	458	1385

BALDWINS

Simard	88	94	83	265
Prescott	96	95	100	291
Smith	96	97	100	293
Raff	61	75	77	234
Couture	93	87	80	253
Totals	416	438	440	1344

PACKING ROOM

McCartney	86	81	86	266
Tonks	82	75	86	248
Gill	91	122	80	293
McNulty	82	93	101	276
Whitelock	96	104	95	295
Totals	437	488	448	1373

OFFICE

McIntyre	101	84	91	275
Robillard	103	88	107	298
Mason	90	76	94	260
Ingraham	79	73	93	256
McQueen	101	87	103	291
Totals	474	486	493	1375

SHOE DUCK

Riley	81	78	87	246
Gilder	80	75	88	253
Noonan	66	85	96	267
Grady	97	80	91	278
Mathewson	96	82	80	258
Totals	440	410	452	1382

STARCH ROOM

Rourke	55	97	78	260
Maylan	65	87	98	254
McQuade	81	88	99	278
Froeman	76	94	88	258
Reynolds	98	73	98	269
Totals	435	444	461	1340

FINISHING

Hartley	90	77	86	253
Fox	82	77	86	254
Roxter	86	88	80	264
Hickey	91	99	94	294
Coupe	87	99	85	271
Totals	436	450	410	1339

ELBACHERY

Edwards	81	78	84	262
Kouris	84	85	86	265
Bruce	87	85	88	270
French	82	85	73	249
McMartin	78	71	74	223
Totals	412	414	405	1281

CONGRESS MIL. CO.

BOSTON	100	100	100	300
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HOOVER ON FOOD PRICES
It will offer some assurance to the yet abused public to find Mr. Hoover declaring that food prices at present are far too high—a fact well known to the consumers—and that they are bound to drop from now until January 1.

"Flour," says Mr. Hoover, "is selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a barrel higher than it should be; sugar should be sold for 8 1/2 cents per pound and the potato crop, although 50 per cent greater than last year, is now selling at a price wholly unjustifiable."

Mr. Hoover blames the retailers for thus swindling the people, but he intimates that relief is coming. It is to be hoped that his prediction will be verified; but as to this we have serious doubts unless he goes along the line and deals with the offenders in a proper manner.

There is no excuse for the high price of sugar except that there was a great demand for it for canning purposes during the past few weeks. As for potatoes there is no scarcity and no justification for such high prices. The Maine farmers will undoubtedly hold their supply until they have forced up the price. They are in the habit of doing so. The old administrators are authorized law to prevent dealers and speculators from hoarding potatoes, but this is said of the farmers. They will keep their products as long as they please. That explains why the price of potatoes is so high at the present time. The price of flour is also soaring despite all that has been said and promised. The supply of flour cannot be short thus early and hence with prices already high, the consumer naturally inquires what figure will the price reach next spring.

Hoover has certainly a great opportunity to render much needed service to the people in pulling the swindlers over the coals.

GREAT DETECTIVE WORK
The United States government has one excellent work in putting down various movements intended to paralyze the power of the nation in prosecuting the war. The first and most threatening was the German propaganda and its widespread system of bomb plotters and sabotage workers. Although this menace has not been completely stamped out, its power has been broken to such an extent that today the fragments of the system can do little harm.

Next came the I.W.W., the leaders of which planned great strike in the munition factories, on the transportation systems, in the mines, or wherever else cessation of labor would be the preparations for war. The department of justice got to the bottom of these conspiracies and promptly arrested the leaders who are now awaiting trial, and many of whom, like Joe Ettor, Haywood and others, disavow any intention of wrong doing. But the government in these as in other similar cases undoubtedly has good grounds for its action.

The revelations by Secretary Lansing as to the negotiations of certain alleged patriots with the German government have also served a good purpose. Thus the elements of opposition to the war have been largely suppressed.

Now, however, Secretary McAdoo announces an effort to discredit the Liberty Loan with a view to preventing its success. The government can be relied upon to reach these offenders also and to bring them to justice as has been done in so many other cases with a degree of detective cleverness that has astonished not only this country but the officials of all the other governments involved in the war.

KNOCKING MANSFIELD
The republican papers of the state are raising a great howl because Mr. Mansfield, the democratic candidate for governor, says if he is elected governor he will do all in his power to bring down the cost of necessities of life. The answer hurled back at him is: "What could you do?" Well, Mr. Mansfield would at least try, which is more than his opponent has done.

It would not be outside the scope of the governor's official duties to demonstrate with the federal administrators at Washington against the high price of sugar, of potatoes, and of flour. If he did not succeed in getting the prices reduced, he would at least cause inquiry to be made as to whether these prices were due to manipulation of the supply for the purpose of private profit.

There are many instances in which people are forced up by influences under state control. The governor could deal with such cases in the interests of the people. We feel that Mr. Mansfield is not open to criticism for making such a statement, rather is Governor McCall to be criticized for indifference to soaring prices without an effort to find relief.

WE'VE JUST BEGUN
We gave the kaiser and his Prussian junks a mighty blow when we resubscribed the first Liberty loan. We showed him we meant business with money as well as men. Now we have the privilege of hitting him even harder with our subscriptions to the second Liberty loan.

The first Liberty loan victory was

magnificent, but it was only the first.

After John Paul Jones had won his first great victory he said, "I have not yet begun to fight!"

Every American citizen can be a modern John Paul Jones.

With his first Liberty Loan paid off, he can tell the autoocratic war lord "I have not yet begun to loan!"

The toll of the U-boats is much lower, but they boast of hitting an American destroyer for the first time. That will help to stir the other destroyers to more vigorous action.

Yes, the street car service is somewhat improved; but there is a wide field yet to cover and Supt. Hickey is working sixteen hours a day.

SEEN AND HEARD
No one, no matter how independent, says all the things he would like to say—and perhaps it is best that he doesn't.

A German submarine fired on life-boats containing Americans as they were leaving a torpedoed steamer. If you want to assist in discouraging this sort of thing buy a Liberty bond.

A Much Mourned Cat
"Miss Blank, the nurse, has lost her intelligent cat. All her friends from surrounding towns and cities will be sorry to learn of her death. Sister, nieces, nephews are grieving for her. Her age was 14 years and four months. She was buried just in front of the house. Her name was Ernest F. Blank. Now, I will go to bed with a broken heart. The grocers and butchers will miss her."

The above is a transcription of a news item that was sent in for publication to one of the country correspondents of the Enterprise. The correspondent sent it in with this comment: "One of the trials of a country reporter."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Handleapped
They wouldn't let him play with the rough little boys
Who lived in the neighborhood,
They told him to beware of the tough little boys.

And they made it understood
That a good little boy mustn't grub around
With the "common" little boys at all,
But must stay right close to his own home ground
And be safe from a fight or brawl.

They said he could mingle with enough little boys
Who came from the "better class".

So he wouldn't have to tussle with the tough little boys
To make his playtime pass:

And then he was couched to his man's estate.

In a perfectly proper way,

And they sent him forward to combat his fate

With the world's grim game to play.

And there he struggled with the rough little boys

Who had also aged and grown,

But he hadn't ever travelled with these tough little boys

And his mother didn't stand 'em or the things they did.

And his failure came to pass,

Since he hadn't learned to battle,

When a right young kid

With the tough little boys

And the rough little boys

Who came from the "lower class".

—Berton Braley

Some Potato Vine
The Middleboro Gazette prints a yarn which it offers as a rival to the unseasonable ones of R. F. D. Carrier Eaton of that town, who brings in stories of seeing snakes in midwinter, the first bluebird in the spring, and deer

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BLAMES CROWN PRINCE FOR GERMAN POLICIES

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—That the crown prince and not the emperor is to blame for the present political policies of Germany; that one of our hardest problems in the war is to learn to curtail and change our food habits; and that the women of America owe it to the women of France to substitute corn and other grains for white flour in bread making, were statements made before a large gathering of City club members last evening by Dr. Alonzo Taylor of Washington, assistant to Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

"The present political policies of Germany are not those of the Kaiser," he said, "but of much stronger forces. The present emperor of Germany is strongly opposed to Zeppelin raids, ruthless submarine warfare and gas attacks. But the emperor is regarded by the ruling class of Germany as a temporary misfit, and it is to the crown prince this class looks."

Dr. Taylor said the German people give themselves over to a political machine and, while rotting their brains of thought, have placed themselves absolutely at the command of this machine to be disposed of as it may wish.

"Savings and savings alone can win a war," he said, "and this is a lesson we must learn."

"There is no currency in Germany, except as a sign of barter. The money has no value. It is all fictitious. Everyone is working for the government. The single man for example is permitted to retain \$1.50 per week for sustenance. The rest of his salary must be deposited in a savings bank to his account. And when the government wishes to float a new loan it calls on the banks to deliver up this money, as a loan to the government from the individual to whom the account is credited."

The United States is now almost as isolated, so far as trade conditions go, as Germany. And we are in a worse position than Germany because there is not a nation on earth that doesn't want something from us."

He stated that meat, dairy products, sugar and wheat are short this year. "The time has come," he said, "when we must decide on one of two courses: whether we will divide the available supplies evenly with our allies, and reduce our own consumption, or whether we will continue as nearly as possible to consume our normal proportion, and let our allies suffer."

"Since the war began, with the single exception of wheat, we have consumed the same as under normal conditions, and our allies have suffered."

He said that while we are willing to share our supplies with the allies we are not willing to cut down our daily allowance of sugar.

John N. Cole presided at the dinner, which preceded the speaking. Charles F. Weed, former president of the Boston chamber of commerce, spoke on the coal situation.

He characterized our bituminous coal situation as very bad, saying it would be 6,000,000 tons short year next, but that the antracite situation need not give concern to any one.

Charles Johnson, Jr., urged those present to aid the Liberty loan campaign.

ADMIRAL MAYO REPORTS TO PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who has just returned from the allied naval conference in London, went to the White House today accompanied by Secretary Daniels, to make his personal report to President Wilson. The admiral went abroad at the president's personal direction to discuss further means of naval cooperation with the allied fleets.

SALE BY CONANT & CO.

J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers of this city, sold the real and personal property of the Florence Co. of Florence on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and said they had a great success. Among the purchasers at the sale were representatives of prominent firms not only in this state but in Maine and New York. The total amount realized from the sale is believed to be more than \$43,000.

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RUSSIA'S CAPITAL Continued

Raids have been carried out after the armistice, the way and savage score of prisoners have been brought away by the French Infantrymen who likewise inflicted notable damage while they were within the German lines.

German Attack Repulsed

The activity of the German Infantry along the French front apparently was confined last night to the Verdun region. Here another local attack was made on the French lines east of the Meuse, which the French repulsed.

Heavy Bombardment

Field Marshal Halig's report from the Flanders front today gave little idea of what is occurring in this important fighting area. Only the activity of the German artillery at certain points was mentioned. Berlin's statement, however, indicates that an extremely heavy bombardment is in progress in Flanders, the area where the big gun fire is intensive taking in the front occupied by the French near Houthout wood on the British left flank, as well as the lines to the south held by the British themselves.

British Airmen Active

Recent reports have made it appear that the British airmen have been unusually active, flying far behind the German lines and raiding roughly the areas that attempted to penetrate behind the British front, the clear weather prevailing facilitating these important preliminary operations.

Remove Russian Capital

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The government has definitely determined to move to Moscow in the very near future.

The newspapers publish an official announcement that the evacuation of the fortified port of Revel, on the Baltic at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, has begun.

The schools at Revel have been closed. The inhabitants of the city are being sent to the interior of Russia.

An announcement that the government will move to Moscow was made by M. Kishkin, minister of public welfare.

The sailors of the main Baltic fleet are reported to be keen to fight. The men at Kronstadt are demanding that ships be sent out to meet the Germans but the government is understood to have taken the position that as the enemy forces are of superior size it would be disastrous to leave Petrograd undivided.

After the capture of Riga by the Germans preparations for removal of the government to Petrograd were begun. The failure of the Germans to develop their offensive after taking Riga as well as the approach of winter weather, making open campaigning impracticable relieved the fears for the safety of Petrograd for the near future. Last week announcement was made that the preparations for transferring the seat of government had been stopped and there was no longer the need for such action, which would be necessary, at least for some time. The new offensive operations by the Germans, resulting in the capture of Oesel and Moon Islands and the threat of an invasion of Esthonia again changed the situation, however, and may be responsible for the decision to remove the government to Moscow.

The turbulent political condition in Petrograd and the presence there of large numbers of extremists and agitators may also have influenced the cabinet.

Reval, a town of about 65,000, two hundred miles southwest of Petrograd, is a naval station and, with Helsingfors and Hayto, on the Gulf of Finland, the approaches to the Gulf.

The landing of German forces on the Estonian coast would menace this town from the rear.

No News of Removal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Russian officials here had no despatches today on the removal of the Russian provisional government from Petrograd to Moscow.

German Raiding Party Repulsed

LONDON, Oct. 19.—"We repulsed a bold raiding party last night east of Vermelles," says today's official statement. "We had no casualties."

On the battle front the enemy's artillerist activity has been directed chiefly against positions in the neighborhood of the Menin road and against Zonnebeke.

Artillery Fire

BERLIN, Oct. 19, via London.—Nobly violent artillery fire was kept yesterday on the Flanders front at Houthout wood, near Passechendaele and between Gheluvelt and Zandvoorde, army headquarters announced today.

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out here today. "All our machines returned safely."

Airmen Beaten Off

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Reports from Germany published in Dutch newspapers say the airmen of the British Royal Flying Corps, who were engaged in aerial combat with the German air force, were beaten off by the Germans.

RUSSIAN AVIATOR ARRIVES AT VLADIKAVKAZ AFTER FLIGHT OF TEN HOURS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—A Russian aviator has arrived at Vladikavkaz after a flight of ten hours from Tiflis, across the Caucasus mountains.

USE OF COLD STORAGE EGGS AS ARMY RATIONS TO BE SUGGESTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The use of cold storage eggs as army rations will be suggested to the government. It was learned here today, by representatives of the butter and egg exchanges of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York, and the Mercantile Exchange of New York. A committee consisting of one member of each of these markets plans to go to Washington with the further suggestion that the federal food officials fix a price which would be on the usual basis of cost plus 10 per cent.

SEC. LANE BETTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Lane, forced to cancel his Liberty Lane, speaking trip yesterday because of a heavy cold, was reported much better today and probably will be at his desk in a few days.

MATRIMONIAL

Robert J. Keefer of this city and Miss Louise R. Richardson were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Richardson, in Second street, Melrose, the uniting clergyman being Rev. E. A. Robinson, of the Central Congregational church. The bride was a sister of the bride, Miss Adeline Richardson, while the best man was Walter E. Cunningham of this city. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Dracut street, this city.

Brown—Merrick

James H. Brown and Miss Ellen C. Merrick, both of Forge Village, were married Wednesday at St. Catherine's church by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Heaney. The best man was a brother of the groom, John P. Brown, while the bridegroom was a sister of the bride. Miss Mary Merrick, who at the close of the ceremony attended a wedding dinner, was served at the home of the bride's parents.

St. Peter—Wilkes

Miss Helen Wilkes and Mr. Frank St. Peter were united in marriage Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the parochial residence of Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O.M.I. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William St. Peter, who were the recipients of numerous and varied gifts. After November 10th, Mr. and Mrs. St. Peter will be at home to their friends at 1220 Middlesex street.

NEW RULE FOR ARMY PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The historic seniority rule for army promotions was formally set aside today as governing promotions in the national army and national guard. Officers of either the regulars, the guard or the national army are held to be equally eligible for temporary appointment or promotion, which must be "based upon demonstrated fitness without regard to seniority."

The new regulations make officers interchangeable within their own arms and grades in the service.

Stress is laid upon the desirability of promoting men within the unit in which a vacancy occurs where this is advisable. In naming second lieutenants, commanders may select non-commissioned officers or officers of the reserve corps as they deem best.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE SHOWS HENRY W. JONES WITHIN THE DRAFT AGE

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—What purported to be a certified copy of his birth certificate, obtained from his old home in England, showing he was born in the draft age, was introduced by the government today at a hearing in the case of Henry W. Jones, a telegraph operator at Attleboro, charged with failure to register as required by the president's proclamation. Jones was released in \$500 bond for a further hearing on Nov. 2.

The local draft board reported that Jones presented an affidavit signed by his father, setting forth that he was over 31 years of age. The matter was referred to federal authorities who wrote to England for verification.

According to the copy received here, Jones was born May 3, 1886, which would make him under 30.

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FIND REMEDY FOR POISON GAS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Sir Berkeley George Andrew Moynihan, England's senior consulting surgeon on the battle front and a specialist on abdominal operations, arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday and will go therefrom to Chicago to attend the Clinical congress which will open on Monday. He also will assist the United States Army Medical Corps in its war work. Sir Berkeley said the war had produced wounds almost unique and that surgical genius had been taxed for remedies. He will read at the Chicago meeting papers giving his experience with abdominal wounds and their treatment. He is inspector of the British army hospitals in France and has been devoting some attention to the new poison gas introduced by the Germans.

Sir Berkeley said the new gas is colored with a mustard-like odor, and that it rapidly putrefies open wounds and poisons the blood. It is penetrating and is discoverable only by the odor. The medical and chemical experts of the allies have found a remedy for the gas.

England greeted enthusiastically the decision of the government to make reprisals for Germany's air raid. Sir Berkeley said, "It is a blow aimed to minimize the effect of German air activity, which he suspects claims fewer victims than the London buses in a year. He spoke hopefully of an early termination of the war, being of the opinion on the ability and tact of Gen. Haig, a close personal friend, and the now American army."

FIRE FORCES DANISH SHIP INTO PORT

ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, Oct. 19.—The 370-ton Danish steamship from a part of the United States for Montevideo, put in here to day with her cargo safe.

FORMER KING OF GREECE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

PARIS, Oct. 19.—A Zurich despatch to the Matin says the old wound of former King Constantine of Greece has reopened and that an operation was performed at the Sauerbruch clinic in Zurich yesterday. His condition is said to be grave.

Two operations were performed on Constantine in 1915, the first not having resulted in healing of the wound, and for a time his life was despaired of. Reports were current at the time that he had been stabbed, but they were denied and it was said he was suffering from pleurisy.

TWO RUSSIAN INFANTRY REGIMENTS CAPTURED

BERLIN, Oct. 19, via London.—Two Russian infantry regiments totaling 500 men were captured on Moon Island, in the Gulf of Riga. It is announced officially. The island is now completely in possession of the Germans.

MEXICO OUR FRIEND, SAYS OBREGON

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Mexico is no longer for Germans who are plotting against the United States, Gen. Alvaro Obregon vehemently asserted yesterday. Until May 1 last he was secretary for war in Carranza's cabinet. Gen. Obregon, now at the Hotel Astor, where he will remain a week, deprecates any and all stories emanating from Mexico which bespeak that country's hostility to the United States.

All talk about submarine bases, wireless stations and suspended German propaganda in Mexico, "pure fiction," Gen. Obregon said. "Our country is too busy rehabilitating its fallen fortunes and working out its own destiny to permit any such plots to find a hatching ground there. The people generally are friendly to the United States."

"Mexicans who have established in my country have sought to spread or create the impression that it would be Mexico's interest to cast its lot with Germany and bring about the downfall of the United States. But the government has been quick to put a quietus on such rumors, which never met with our favor."

Gen. Obregon said Villa, the revolutionist, is now in the Durango mountains, closely pressed by the army of Gen. Murguia, and that his capture is imminent.

Asked what would be the fate of Villa when captured, the general raised the stump of his right arm, shot away by a bullet from a Villa gun, and vehemently exclaimed:

"He will pay with his life for all the outrages he has committed."

Conditions in Mexico are fast becoming normal, Gen. Obregon said. Already new capital is being interested and new enterprises are starting up every day. He said many manufacturers and promoters of mining interests are returning to their old fields and that it is only a question of time when the revolution will have become a memory.

Gen. Obregon denied there was any break between himself and Carranza. He said he had served long and faithfully and that now it was imperative he should withdraw from public life and devote his time to his farming interests in Sonora.

He will go to West Point tomorrow. This trip will complete a tour of the army posts he has made in his transcontinental trip. He arrived in lower California three weeks ago.

Many dinners have been arranged in honor of the Mexican soldier since his arrival here yesterday. Until he departs for Washington, he says, he expects to give himself up to the gaieties that New York alone can provide. The theatres, he said, appear most alluring. He already is deeply impressed by the beauty of the New York women, although he contends that Mexico is still famed for its own women.

Gen. Obregon is accompanied here by Baldomero A. Almada, general purchasing agent of the Mexican provisional government, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

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ALLIES TO MAKE PRES. WILSON LEADER

could not be a better move made than making President Wilson the recognized leader on matters of future war policy, it is explained. The war trend of Europe is slowly but surely putting President Wilson in this role anyway. It is added, so there seems no valid reason for not emphasizing the position officially through entente governments.

While Great Britain financed the war to a large extent and was in a sense the bulwark of economic defense against the common enemy, the leadership of Great Britain was recognized by all entente nations except that the United States has taken over the major financial and economic burdens. There is no reason, it is explained, why the United States should not logically assume that role. British and French leaders would be crystallized into a well defined formula already made clear by President Wilson.

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STRIKE OF 7000 CALLED OFF

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 18.—Edward Mengo, president of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, today called off the strike of some 7000 workmen in the general ware potteries in the United States and Canada. The workmen, it was stated, would return to the potteries next Monday, an agreement having been reached on the wage demands made sometime ago.

KAISER'S JOURNEY STEP TOWARD PEACE

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—"The journey of Emperor William and Foreign Secretary von Kuehnemann should be regarded as in a certain sense a preliminary step toward peace," says the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich. "The emperor's conversations at Sofia and Constantinople certainly mean the examination of every possibility on that direction, although it would be a mistake to conclude that the decision might embody concessions in the nature of a program of annexations by the enemy. The peace by conciliation which we desire has nothing in common with that of Lloyd George and Asquith."

SWEDEN TO SEND STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Axel R. Nordvall and Dr. Hjalmar Lundbohm, Swedish commissioners now in Washington endeavoring to arrange for shipment of foodstuffs and other goods to Sweden, have requested the Swedish foreign office to send by cable the statistics asked for by the United States war trade board regarding consumption, production, exports and imports.

The information desired is contained in the mail pouches seized by British authorities and now at the British embassy here. It was said today it was uncertain when the pouches would be released.

Efforts of Swedish officials here to communicate directly with their government have been unsuccessful, the message apparently being held up somewhere enroute. State department officials today disclaimed knowledge of the holding up of Swedish code messages.

The Swedish commissioners have declined to use plain language for their messages instead of code and expect to receive in that way the statistics wanted by the United States. Credentials for Dr. Lundbohm also will be cabled to him.

INTERNEED GERMAN CREW ESCAPES NEAR MADRID

FERROL, Spain, Oct. 14.—The commander and sixteen sailors of submarine UB-23, who were interned with German refugees from the Camerun, near Alcalá de Henares, northeast of Madrid, have escaped. The second officer in command of the submarine and the six remaining sailors, have been placed under close guard.

The UB-23 put into Cartagena, Spain, in a damaged condition on July 30, and later was dismantled and interned in conformity with King Alfonso's decree of June 30, under which submarines of all belligerent powers were forbidden to navigate within Spanish territorial waters or to enter Spanish ports.

On October 8 it was announced from Madrid that a German submarine that had been interned in Cartagena had escaped. The Spanish government, it was stated later, had instituted a court-martial to deal with the affair and had taken measures to punish Spanish naval officers in immediate charge of the interned vessel.

GUILTY OF SECOND KILLING
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Henry Devine, a saloonkeeper, who shot and killed Timothy Kerrigan, a man-hunting agent, in the city, yesterday, was sentenced yesterday before Judge McIntyre in part 5, central sessions on an indictment charging murder in the first degree. The plea was accepted and sentence was imposed today.

When Devine faced the bar Judge McIntyre recognized him as a man he helped to collect in border 2 years ago when he was an associate district attorney. Devine was sentenced for life and served 22 years of the sentence, being released on parole about two years ago.

TWO WOMEN OVERCOME AT LIBERTY LOAN MEETING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Several women were overcome when they were jostled in the crowd attending a Liberty loan meeting on the steps of the United States sub-treasury building here today. They were removed to the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., across the street, where they were attended by hospital doctors.

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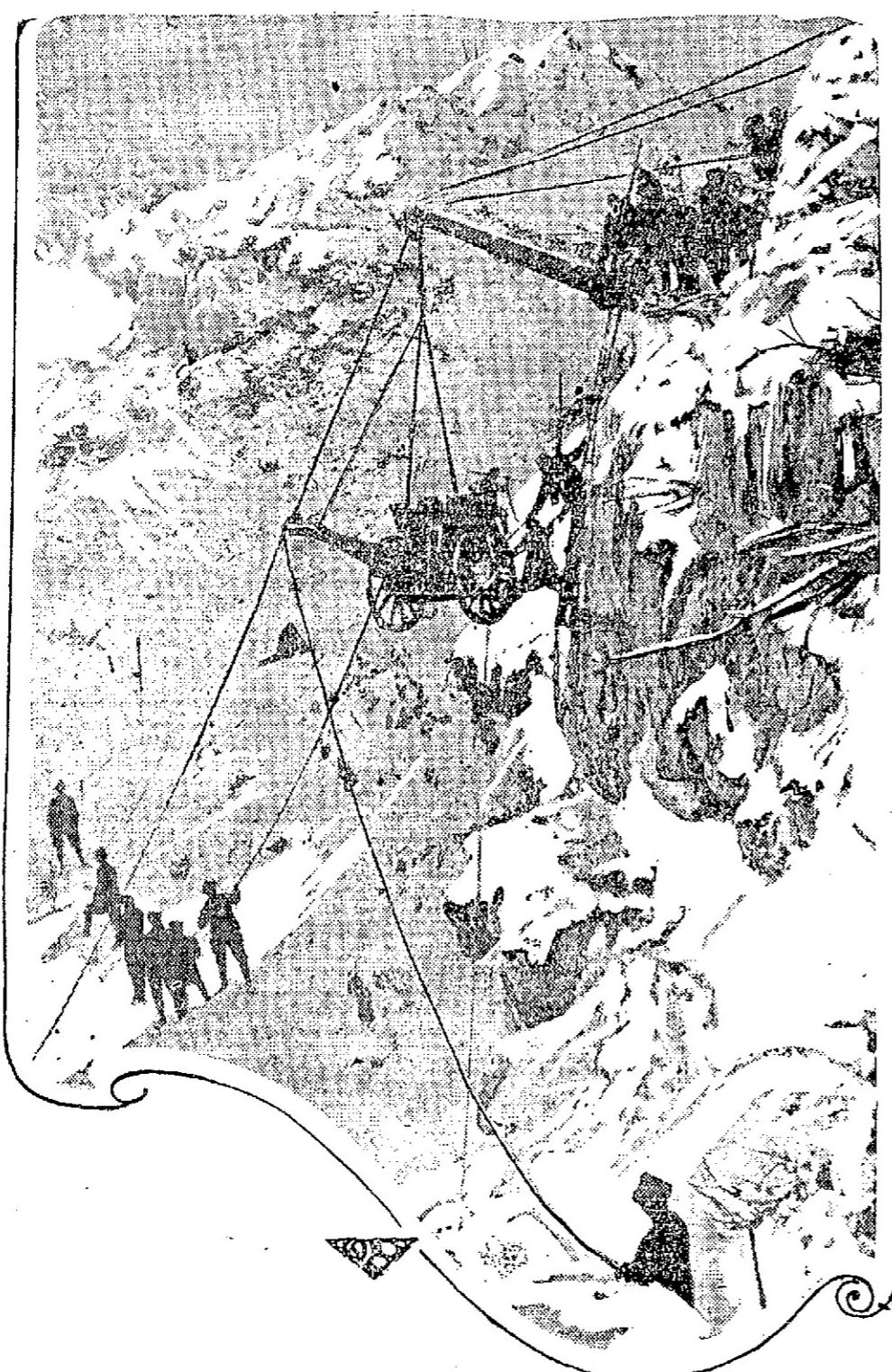
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OVER THE ALPS LIES AUSTRIA

So far as natural obstacles are concerned, the most spectacular fighting of the war has been that of the Italians along the Austrian front. Here in the Alps General Cadorna's heroes have pressed forward or upward over such

step, soon to thunder against the Austrian defenses. Some of the soldiers have ridden on the sun half way up the cliff, and can be seen scrambling across to the rope ladder to climb up and help lift the piece of artillery.

OIL GENIUS GIVES U. S. GREAT WAR FUEL

PLOT TO WRECK U. S. TRANSPORT FRUSTRATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—One of the great contributions towards winning the war has just been made by a hitherto obscure chemist of San Francisco, whose process for refining gasoline from crude oil, just discovered and offered to the government without compensation, is said to increase by twelve times the amount of gas recovered from the crude.

The chemist is Frederick Kormann, who has just returned from Washington, where Secretary of the Interior Lane accepted his process for the government. After careful tests had checked up on his claims,

he checked with his wife, who has learned chemistry by his side that she might help him with his experiments. Kormann has perfected his formula since the United States entered the war.

He has also been working upon a gasoline substitute, a chemical treatment of water which forms a water gas. He is offering that as well to the government.

"The process simply means the perfection of a method of making a larger volume of efficient motor spirit, which may be used in every way that gasoline now is used—for trans-

portation, for aeronautic purposes, to which gasoline is put," said Kormann. "There will be extracted by this process from every barrel of crude oil or 42 gallons, fifty-two per cent of gasoline. It will utilize the waste oil useless for gasoline not only with the California oil, where the large kerosene content is not available.

"The process reconverts this waste back into motor spirit, processed and treated chemically so that the entire output rates exactly as does gasoline, and gasoline, with a great deal more efficiency than the present

"Now the waste so far as the output of gasoline is concerned is in the distillates, the kerosene and stove

gasoline, the kerosene and stove

FAVORS HEALTH COLUMN IN NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—That a health column in the newspapers might well be as indispensable as the joke column was one of the suggestions for health education offered by Dr. John W. Trask, assistant surgeon-general of the United States public health service, in an address before a section of the American Public Health association here today. It also was urged that family magazines and educational periodicals "increase their usefulness by maintaining well-edited departments for the discussion of matters relating to personal and community hygiene," for "instruction of the people in the principles of hygiene and sanitation is instruction in how to live successfully and is fully as important as instruction in reading and arithmetic."

The world's end would be hastened by the application of the principles of industrial physiology to plants engaged in the manufacture of war supplies, declared Dr. Frederick S. Lee, of Columbia university, in an address on "The Human Machine in War Industry" before another section of the public health association. Dr. Lee pointed out that "one of the most striking features of the present war is the unprecedented use that is being made of science" and that the accomplishments of physiology must be added to those of mechanical engineering and chemistry because man and women are as necessary as ever to the performance of industrial work. Speaking of the human machine in industry, he said:

"Like other industrial machines it can be worked at different speeds, but, unlike other industrial machines it cannot be worked for an indefinite period because it is subject to the limitation of fatigue. How fatigue can be kept down to its lowest reasonable limit, how the working power of the individual can be maintained from day to day and from week to week and be made to yield a maximum output without detriment to itself and to others—in other words, how the human machine can be used so as to obtain from it the most profit constitutes one of the greatest industrial problems of the day."

Dr. Lee then spoke of the studies being made by British and American committees of war industries, one of the important results of which, he said, related to the hours of labor during which the most efficient work can be performed. He cited the following instances in which an increase in production followed a reduction in the hours of labor:

With a group of 80 to 100 women turning out aluminum fuse-bodies the reduction of the weekly hours of actual work from 68 to 45.6, a saving of more than 20 hours, increased the gross production by 9 per cent. When the actual working hours of 56 men

engaged in the heavy labor of siding fuse bodies were reduced from 55.2 to 51.2, the gross output was increased by 21 per cent.

TOTAL LOANS TO ALLIES \$2,731,400,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The government today advanced to France \$20,000,000 additional, bringing total loans to the allies up to \$2,731,400,000.

A TUNEFUL THEFT

Charles O. Worthington, aged 25 years and residing at Stafford Springs, Conn., was arrested in Central street this morning by Deputy Sheriff Martin E. S. Anderholm of Gardner, Mass., and Sergeant Thomas McGough of the local police, a woman having charged him with the larceny of a piano, the property of Jacob Bros. of New York.

RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting of the delegates from many of the branches of the Middlesex county chapter of the Red Cross society was held this afternoon at the local quarters in Market street with a large attendance.

Previous to the meeting proper a luncheon was served to the delegates from out of town by the Special Aid

society of the local branch. The meeting was called at 2:30 and the principal subject of discussion was how the various branches could best co-operate in the present war work. Among the speakers were James Jackson, chairman of the New England division of the Red Cross; Miss Lavinia Newell, chair of the women's work department of Boston; Mrs. Alice Higgins Lothrop, of the civilian relief department of Boston; and Mrs. Barrett Wendell of the special aid department.

NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE TO CLOSE LIBERTY LOAN DAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The New York coffee and sugar exchange will close at noon Oct. 24, Liberty loan day.

ELGIN LODGE HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of Elgin Lodge, New England Order of Protection held last night. The entertainment committee is planning to have a past warden's night in the near future to which past wardens, their friends and the general public will be invited. The feature of the occasion will be the dedication of the service altar for the Lodge. It will have servers for two of the members of the organization are in the service of the United States while a third has enlisted in a Canadian regiment.

DANCING TOMORROW NIGHT

Another dance of the series of Saturday evening dances in Associate Hall will be given tomorrow night and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. An added feature which will distinguish the evening numbers is a lover of dance and music will be the cabaret contributions of Leo Peisti's Singers of Boston who were secured at a great expense and with much difficulty.

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SALESCA'S AND COLLECTOR of insurance goods wanted, experienced permanent employment. Call 179 Central st.

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at Camp Devens, Ayer, Western Union Telegraph Co.; good

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TAILORESS wanted

wanted at Chester Clothes Co., 102 Central st.

SPINNERS and weavers on woolen

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CHARLES E. MCGRATH, optometrist, 271 Gorham st. Perfect fitting glasses. Sunday by appointment only.

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LIBERTY LOAN SANCTIFIES AMERICA'S WEALTH

Written for the Lowell Sun by
HERBERT QUICK,
Former Staff Writer Who is Serving
His Country as a Member of the
Federal Farm Loan Board

Money used to save liberty to the world becomes sacred. The Liberty loan is now dedicated to that great cause. Constitutional liberty was born in England, and was transplanted to America by our forefathers. Our history and England's are the same down to 140 years ago. The abstracts of title to our liberties run back to Wyclif, John Ball, Jack Straw, Wat Tyler, King Alfred, John Pym, John Hampden, Oliver Cromwell, John Milton, Robert Bruce, William Wallace, and to Magna Carta and the petition of right.

The defeat of the Spanish Armada, the victories of the parliamentary army, the parliamentary triumphs of Pitt, Fox, Burke and Barré are as much our victories as those of the people of the British Islands. The democracy built up in the British Isles is our democracy. Our titles to our liberties, the validity of our government, is on trial in the trenches today.

A hundred and forty years ago through France's aid we formed our separate government for the administration of our share of this liberty. Since that time we have been engaged in the great task of developing it, and to the best of our imperfect ability perfecting it. It is a long look from Magna Carta to the constitution-

al conventions of Illinois, Massachusetts and North Dakota, to the Initiative, referendum and recall in California; but the latter rest on the former. So the ship-money struggles of the British kings and the new tariff board in Washington seem remote from each other, but the one is descended as directly from the other as are the laws of Kansas from the British constitution.

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STORE OPEN TONIGHT

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ASTHMA SUFFERERS

I will send you a \$1.00 bottle of my Guaranteed Remedy for Asthma, free of trial. Send no money. Pay after taking, if satisfied. Remedy gives quick relief. Has cured many after every thing else failed. Mention near or express office. Address: George D. Hoover, Mgr. Pharmacist, Dept. 341, Des Moines, Iowa.

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BANDED VELOURS in Black, Taupe and Purple.
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BLACK HATTERS PLUSH SHAPES with velvet brims, in a variety of shapes, value \$4, **\$2.48**

SAUCER SHAPES of ribbon and velvet, trimmed with bow in front, black and colors, value \$4, **\$2.98**

BLACK LYONS VELVET BANDED MUSHROOM HATS; value \$4.00. At **\$1.98**

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GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW TALBOT STORE

The appreciative element of Lowell people—an almost innate quality—was rewarded yesterday afternoon and evening by one of the city's firms whose years of experience with Lowell character have stabilized its confidence in the people of the city.

The Talbot Clothing company has lived—for that is the word—in Lowell since 1881. It has grown with the city and knows its intricacies and peculiarities of character just as one knows the intimate qualities of a bosom friend. Talbot's is an old resident and enjoys all the respect and confidence which such a circumstance demands.

Yesterday was the occasion taken to repay, in part, the good feeling which the city has bestowed upon the firm. Last July, there came a period in the career of Talbot's which may well be termed a renaissance. There was a rebirth of the spirit of enterprise and there developed as a result a new store. Yesterday, the new-born was introduced to the public.

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soothing chrysanthemum predominant, were the initial greetings received. There were many in the store—crowds—but there seemed to be abundant room for all. There was a crowd but no crowding.

Then one was escorted by Charles R. Talbot, founder and owner of the store, to the various departments where the department managers explained the novelties of their respective sections of the store. Or if Mr. Talbot were busy, Mrs. R. Stone, president of the company, or Cummer Talbot, vice president, undertook the pleasant duty. One first met Charles D. Slattery, manager of the clothing department, who explained in his inimitable manner the triple mirrors, modern equipment for displaying clothing, and the fixtures finished in quarter oak. He introduced you to his assistants, Martin L. Kirkey, Arthur Wellbrenner, Oliver Beauregard and James Sheehan, all experts in the clothing line.

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And then there were flowers—all kinds, and potted plants to add a touch of beauty.

At 8:30 the weather was not of the best, thousands of people visited the store and congratulated the officers and clerks on the success of the opening.

It was a purely social occasion, and not a bit of merchandise was sold. In the afternoon, tea was served and in the Mrs. Warren D. Stone of Brookline, Mass., assisted by Miss Margaret Goodell and Mrs. Dorothy Talbot, wife of Miss Eleanor Hunt of Brookline.

In the evening many out-of-town people, prominent in the clothing business, attended, and a speaker who happened to be in town or nearby spoke in and said it was the best yet.

And traveling men ought to know.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the visit of the employees of the Continental clothing company of Boston, which is un-

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